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### NEWS AND COMMENT.

DON'T be at all alarmed, Democrats: His name is still VANCE—"Our ZEB"—ex-Governor ZEBULON—United States Senator VANCE—always VANCE! VANCE!!

"BUT what went ye out for to see? A *reed* shaken by the wind?" Up in the House of Representatives in Washington City the REED is shaken, sorely shaken, by the wind—a blast from the storm of indignation raging in the State of Maine.

WE are reminded of what we heard some one remark as he came away from a public speaking in 1888, where Hon. G. W. SANDERLIN, candidate for State Audit or, had just delivered a masterly address: "He's a Baptist, but he ain't using *cold* water for the Radicals, you bet!"

IT *begins* to look as if the natural and expected had happened in the case of one able man in a Cabinet of wooden-heads, with a President the wooden-headedest of the batch: BLAINE has now the whip-hand, and is entitled to be called once more the "Plumed Knight of Maine."

DOUBTLESS the readers of the OBSERVER remember a small paragraph in this same column of the paper, published months ago, in which we predicted that the Democrats of North Carolina would see to it that VANCE was his own successor, and that the plain, bald question would be put to candidates on the stump for the legislature—with a plain answer demanded: ARE YOU FOR VANCE?

WITH all their faults, the gallant French people have not to reproach themselves with the sin of ingratitude. They worship their heroes and adore their leaders. The marriage of the daughter of the aged Marshal CANROBERT in Paris last week was made the occasion at the church for a perfect ovation to CANROBERT and MCMAHON, the hero of Magenta, the two surviving marshals of the Second Empire.

GEORGE VANDERBILT, who is making such wonderful improvements at Asheville, is described as a simple, unostentatious man, with a passion for building. His palatial residence will have foundations costing $400,000, and the whole structure will require millions for its completion. He has built a railroad for the transportation of material, and already employs hundreds of men His extensive park will be a wonder of beauty and artistic adornment.

THE world seems to have grown so old and worn—so full of crosses, cares and troubles—that people rake up all sorts of excuses nowadays for leaving it Last week a New York wife put a quietus to her inconsolable grief with "rough on rats," when her husband laid his prohibition on a trip to Long Branch; and at the same time a Boston husband, because his dinner was not ready promptly, put it out of his power ever to masticate another dinner with a noose of rope.

THE crack of the party whip is becoming impotent; and the more independent moiety of the Republican party—that portion of the press and the intelligent voters who are not quite ready yet to acknowledge abject servitude to the bossism of REED, QUAY and MCKINLEY—are beginning to speak out on the tariff bill and other grave questions with a plainness which does not augur very well for absolute serenity in the Radical camp during the next campaign.

IT is not impossible that this may happen in less than ninety days in the State of South Carolina: the more reflecting Democrats—seeing that TILLMAN is inherently a bad man, and that the controlling spirits of the TILLMAN following are willing to sacrifice everything in their greed for the spoils of office—may decide that between giving this dangerous element a lease of rule and allowing the weak and irresponsible negro Radical party to go into power for two years, the latter is the least of two evils.

IT is said by one who has within the past two or three months traveled over the whole stretch of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway from mountain to coast line, including all its branches, that there is not a town on the route which does not show a steady, gratifying growth, and in several instances the progress is phenomenal. In the next ten years the great Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley System is destined to make the Piedmont, Cape Fear and Pee Dee sections among the fairest portions of the whole fair South.

"THE High Tariff is a potent factor of evil. It often more than doubles the rate of living. At the expense of a life of weary toil for a bare sustenance by the working-man, it makes millionaires. It maintains in the elegance and luxury of wealth one, while it forces hundreds into poverty and vice. Can the Republican party with this as its platform be called the friend of the working-man. Oh ye farmers, consider this!" Plain as all this is, incontestable as the truth may be, those who suffer under the burdens of this oppressive tariff, instead of exerting all their power against the authors of the evil, turn their animosity against their friends, and by their division imperil the success of the Democratic cause. We wish every farmer in North Carolina could have heard VANCE in the Tabernacle at Fayetteville last Thursday night, in his lucid speech on the MCKINLEY bill.

"THE unsophisticated American tomato is coming to the front as a great medicinal 'yerb' in London. It is highly recommended as a sure pop specific for biliousness, throat trouble and sundry other ailments. In the infancy of the tomato it had here its traditional properties also, but all the romance has long since been knocked out of it, and the appetite goes for it in the same matter-of-fact sort of way that it does for 'biled taters' or any other garden sass." All this is very true, but why "American" tomato we cannot exactly see. Unless we greatly mistake, it has not been many decades of years since the tomato was first brought to this country by the mate of a trading vessel, who introduced it in one of our Southern ports as a delicious comestible, but which the people preferred to regard as a vegetable curiosity; and men in our midst by no means old can remember when it had its place in the *flower*-garden as the "love-apple." However, come whence it may, it deserves a panegyric from the old English poet, who said of the strawberry that "doubtless God *might* have made a better fruit, but doubtless God never *did*."

### SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

**Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of The Observer.**

W. O'B. Branch has been nominated for Congress in the First District. —Eugene Litaker shot himself near Concord last week. —The Republican Judicial Convention of the 10th district at Morganton nominated Mr. J. W. Bowman, of Mitchell, for Judge and E. S. Blackburn, of Watauga, for Solicitor. —Georgia is asking for help to erect a monument to Vice-President Alexander H. Stephens. —Tacoma, Washington, had only 720 people in it in 1880, and the census of 1890 shows up 40,165. The proportion of increase is 5,500 per cent. —Since 1st January, 1890, 1,100 people have been killed by wind storms and lightning. In all 1889 there were but 163, exclusive of the Johnstown horror. —The population of Chattanooga, Tenn., is 29,109, an increase of 126 per cent. —Lord Tennyson is now in better health than he has had for years. —Roger Q. Mills expresses himself strongly in favor of Cleveland and Campbell for 1892, and thinks that will be the Democratic ticket. —The British Postmaster General has decided to reinstate only fifty of the postmen recently discharged. —A general railroad and shipping strike is imminent in New Zeland. —Sixty thousand men are idle at Cardiff in consequence of a strike. —The announcement is made that the cholera is decreasing in Mecca and Jeddah. —Winston is to have a one hundred thousand dollar hotel. —A strike has been inaugurated on the Delaware & Hudson Railroad which has stopped the running of freight trains. —The Treasury department will give no information concerning the purchase of silver bullion. The director of the mint says 310,000 ounces were purchased for the Philadelphia and San Francisco mints. —During the San Salvador riots the American flag at La Libertad was hauled down and the consul insulted. The provisional government has put it up again and given it a salute of twenty-one guns. —It is said Senator Quay has been forced by Philadelphia capitalists and business men to advocate postponing the force bill until next session. —Cardinal Newman is dead. —The International Medical Congress closed its sessions in Berlin on the 9th inst. —The Right Hon. William Edward Baxter, formerly secretary of the British admiralty, is dead. —Under the promptings of Emperor William both the Queen and the Prince of Wales are beginning to take a more active part in the foreign politics of England. —Col. Jas. A. Houston died at Mount Vernon Springs, Chatham county, aged 60 years. —The stockholders meeting of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad will be held at Morehead City to-day. —Mr. Thos. R. Southerland, of Wilmington, was married on the 12th inst. to Miss Bessie Venable, of Oxford. —Troops are wanted to protect railroads in New Mexico. —An exciting scene occurred in the House of Common on the 12th inst. —Prince Napoleon is traveling *in cog.* in Tunis. —The time at which the firemen on the D. & H. road are to strike has not been announced. The statement that Chief Sargent has ordered the firemen to strike is denied. —The Republicans of California have nominated Col. H. S. Markham for governor. —Senator Blair again proposes a female suffrage amendment to the constitution. —A smokeless powder factory is to be built in West Virginia. —The Florida orange crop is estimated at 2,000,000 boxes. —Two men attempted to rob the north-bound train on the Richmond & Danville Railroad near Lexington, but were prevented. Both escaped by jumping from the train. —During the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1890, the imports of merchandize exceeded all other years in spite of a great high tariff. They aggregated $789,335,855; exports $857,856,159—increase $115,454,784. —During the last fiscal year there were exported 2,471,793,358 pounds of cotton —largest upon record—valued at $251,000,000. —The Democratic State Convention of South Carolina adopted a resolution fully recognizing the State debt, and pledging that in the future as in the past it will continue to have the fostering care of the State government; the plan of primary election for delegates to the State nominating convention was defeated, when the anti-Tillmanites withdrew and formed a new convention; they chose an executive committee to prepare an address to the people and took a recess; in the regular convention the old executive committee was deposed, when it adjourned *sine die*. —A bad state of affairs prevails at the iron works in Shelby county, Alabama; a great riot has been going on for a week among the negro laborers, and three men and one woman have been killed. —At Lincolnton W. A. Hoke was nominated for Judge of the Eleventh district and F. J. Osborne for Solicitor; resolutions denouncing the Lodge election bill and endorsing Vance, Merrimon and Clark were passed unanimously. —A big distillery and twenty-five thousand barrels of whiskey were destroyed by fire in Louisville; total loss $600,000, which is covered by insurance. —There is talk of a compromise among Senators to pass the Senate tariff bill and kill the election bill. —D. W. Shuler, cashier of the Bank of Hickory, N. C., died suddenly of heart disease; the failure of his bank is supposed to have hastened his death. —A terrible explosion occurred at a saw-mill near Newberry, S. C.; a son of the owner of the mill was literally blown to atoms, and three colored men had their heads blown off and were otherwise terribly mutilated. —Five Georgia mills are engaged in making cotton bagging to cover Georgia's cotton crop this fall. —Rev. J. M. Hilyar, for six years pastor of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church at Durham, has tendered his resignation and accepted a call in Texas. —The Wilkesboro road has been leased by the Richmond & Danville system for a period of ninety-nine years. Some of the largest stockholders of the new road are said to be much opposed to the lease. —The Register of Deeds of Forsyth county announces that the returns are larger by a million and a half than for the previous year. —French Park, a stallion for which Mr. Charles Reed, of Fairview farm, Gallatin, Tenn., recently paid $10,000, died of pneumonia. Mr. Reed recently lost a $50,000 horse by death. —The first election ever held in Oklahoma territory passed off quietly, and resulted in a small Democratic majority. —Six prisoners escaped from the Montgomery (Pa.) county jail. The only prisoner remaining staid because his sentence expired the next morning. —Jerome Sweet, a Providence ice peddler, for some unexplained reason poured kerosene over his wife and set fire to her clothing. She was fatally burned. —Magistrate Milligan fined four Philadelphia barbers $4 each for shaving on Sunday.

### Senator Vance Tells What He Changed in the Sub-Treasury Bill.

The following letter from Hon. Z. B. Vance speaks for itself. It was written, as will be seen, in reply to a letter of inquiry to know just what "tampering" he did with that sub-treasury bill:

UNITED STATES SENATE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.

*Mr. ————, Esq., Goldsboro, N. C.:*

MY DEAR SIR:—Your favor of 2nd inst. has been received. I take pleasure in answering it, but am compelled for want of time to be very brief.

The bill, as Polk and Macune handed it to me, contained a provision that the supervisors of warehouses, who were to be agents of the Treasury Department, should be elected by the qualified voters of each county wherein the warehouse was to be situated. I did change that, and provided that they should be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury. Please get a copy of the Constitution and look at the second clause of section 2, article 2, and you will see why there is no greater danger to the good cause of the farmers than that it should be entrusted to the management of leaders who could not frame a bill without directly violating in this way the plain language of the Constitution—so plain, in fact, that a school boy cannot misunderstand it. I made no other changes in the the bill except to change the word subtreasury, and substituted "bonded agricultural warehouse," for the reason that there is an old political prejudice against the name sub-treasury. Those who charge me with thus changing the provision of the bill in order to make it unpopular are guilty of falsehood and absurdity. I was and am friendly to the purposes of the bill, and to everything that the farmers wish that can be granted them within the fundamental law of my country. If their cause is wisely directed it will triumph as sure as there is justice upon earth. It is a pity that it should be handicapped at the very start by a measure so unconstitutional and impracticable. May God give them wisdom to do right and succeed.

I thank you for your kind expressions for me personally.

Very truly yours,
Z. B. VANCE.

### The Enamel of the Teeth.

Good Housekeeping.]

A tooth in its normal condition consists of four parts—enamel, cement, dentine and pulp. Enamel is the outer covering of the crown or exposed portion of the tooth, and by a wise provision of nature it is thickest where most subject to use and wear. It is the hardest tissue of the human system, possesses of itself no sensibility, and contains not over 4 per cent. of animal matter. Yet it is an important fact, and one which should not be lost sight of in caring for the teeth, that this indispensable coating is almost entirely soluble in acids.

Cement is the bone-like covering of the roots and neck of the teeth, corresponding in the covered portion to the enamel, with which it blends and unites about the edge of the gums, for the exposed part. Dentine forms the body of the tooth. It is not so hard as bone, consisting of parallel tubes about 4-500 of an inch in diameter, and more than a quarter of its composition consists of animal matter. It is somewhat sensitive, but the sensation is probably due to the nerves of the pulp. The latter, commonly called "the nerve," is a mass of nerves and blood vessels, almost infinitesimal in size, connected and enwrapped by a very delicate tissue. These nerves and blood vessels connect with the general system through a minute opening at the extremity of the root, with which exception the pulp is entirely surrounded by a wall of dentine. In fact, the pulp is the germ of the body of the tooth, the dentine is formed from it and nourished by it; when the pulp—which is extremely sensitive, as most readers know—dies, the dentine loses its apparent sensitiveness and gradually changes color—itself becomes dead.

### The Immensity of Space.

For a long period astronomers unsuccessfully endeavored to determine the distance between the stars and the earth, and it is only within a comparatively short time that the interesting problem can be said to have been solved. The distance which separates us from the nearest star, according to Professor Nichols, is about 206,000 times greater than the distance from the earth to the sun, or 95,000,000 of miles multiplied by 206,000.

Alpha, in the constellation of the Centaur, is the star nearest the earth; its light occupies three whole years in traversing the distance which separates us from the little blinking orb; or, in other words, should Alpha be blotted out of existence to-day we would be well into the summer of 1893 before the inhabitants of this mundane sphere would be aware that Alpha no longer existed. Yet light travels so rapidly as to occupy no perceptible space of time in flashing around our globe.

If the sun were transported to the place occupied by this, the nearest star, the vast circular disk which in the morning rises majestically above the horizon, and in the evening occupies a considerable time in descending entirely below the same line, would have dimensions puny in their insignificance. Colossal as the sun appears to us, it would, were it possible for it to exchange positions with Alpha, take the Lick telescope to make it appear as a star of the third magnitude.

### Nature's Hotel.

The most remarkable hotel in the world is in California, on the road between Santa Cruz and San Jose. It is a well-known fact that California possess the largest trees in the world, and a shrewd hotel builder has conceived the idea of using a group of these mammoths, thus saving himself the cost of building or rent. The hollow trunk of one tree, whose circumference is about twenty-two yards, is arranged as a reception-room, and the surrounding garden, sheltered by a thick roof of spreading branches, serves as dining-room and smoking-room. A number of other smaller hollow trunks make comfortable bedrooms, furnished in the most approved style, and some trees at a little distance are occupied by the hotel staff.

### He Wasn't Superstitious.

Teacher (in grammar school)—Your lesson to day is on nouns. Nouns are names of things.

Small Boy—Is ghost a noun?

Teacher—Yes.

Small Boy—How can it be? They ain't no such thing as a ghost!

### Why, Oh, Why?

Samson—Since your marriage, no doubt, the question has often occurred to you whether marriage is a failure.

Thompson—Not exactly; but I am continually asking myself, "Why did I consider bachelorhood a failure?"

An improved brontometer which indicates "the instant of each lightning flash and the beginning and duration of a thunder clap" is on exhibition in London.

### "POOR OLD NORTH CAROLINA."

**Dr. Eugene Grissom Knowingly and Wilfully and Maliciously Slanders Our State.**

Denver (Col.) News.]

Dr. Eugene Grissom, of Raleigh, N. C., is registered at the Brunswick hotel. The visitor is one of the best known physicians of the South, and is also a member of the thirty-third degree of Masonry, which has been defined as the only office in the United States which seeks the man. The doctor is a handsome man, 59 years of age, and one who has made his mark in his State. He graduated in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania three years before the opening of the war. Although opposed to slavery he joined the Confederate cause, and was wounded in the "seven days" fight before Richmond. While lying in the hospital he was elected to the general assembly of North Carolina, where he served during the years of the war and was a member of the State Constitutional Convention.

Since that time he has held the position of superintendent of the State insane asylum at Raleigh for eighteen years, and was elected first vice-president of the American Medical Association at its meeting at St. Louis. A representative of the *News* found the doctor at his apartments, and asked concerning the present situation in North Carolina.

IN A BAD WAY.

"The successive failure of crops for three years has proven disastrous to the agricultural interest," was the reply. "In the central and eastern parts of the State eight out of ten of the farms are mortgaged beyond redemption to the commission merchants. The cotton raisers are head over ears in debt and the outlook is very gloomy indeed. North Carolina is the poorest of the Southern States, and the only one which has made no progress since the war. The population thirty years ago was 1,400,000; to-day it is the same. Of this number 800,000 of them are white and 600,000 colored."

"How do you account for this condition?" was asked.

"There are several reasons. At the beginning of the war the State had many rich slave owners, owning from 1,000 slaves down to 50 or 100. These people have never recovered from the loss of their property, and are as helpless to-day as they were in the times of slavery. The State was almost prostrated by the conflict, and has never since attracted any immigration. It is well watered and timbered, and could maintain four times its population, but lacks capital and energy. The census this year shows that Raleigh has less population than it had ten years ago."

"Is it true that there is an exodus of the colored population?"

"For eighteen months past the negroes have been leaving in large numbers. They go to the States of the Southwest and as far north as Kansas. This movement is mainly due to immigration agents who are paid $1 a head for all the laborers they can supply to parties needing them in the Southwest. The exodus has deranged the work in the fields so greatly that there is a serious outcry against it in the State. I am confident there is no political reason for the change, as negroes have not been interfered with at the polls since 1871." * * * *

### Maj. McClammy Heard from Again.

Amos J. Cummings.]

Mr. Springer undoubtedly annoys the Speaker, but Mr. Rogers, of Alabama, seems to make him wild. A story illustrative of this fact is told:

One day when the thermometer marked 100 degrees in Washington, the Speaker was sauntering through a Democratic aisle when he was approached by Mr. McClammy, of North Carolina. McClammy looks like a horse-hair endowed with life. He is the thinnest member south of the Potomac. His tariff speech was an opal of eloquence. Upon meeting the Speaker in the aisle he said, so the story goes:

"I want you, sir, to recognize me for the purpose of calling up a bill. If you don't do it, you'll be sorry for it."

"But," drawled the Speaker, "your utterance is in the nature of a threat, and that won't do."

"Makes no difference," Mr. McClammy replied; "you'll be infernally sorry. You'll be dumbed sorry."

"What do you mean?" the Speaker asked, with a lurid light in his left eye.

"I mean just this," McClammy replied. "If I don't get recognition and get my bill through the house, I'm sure to lose the renomination. The people of my district will then take care of you. They'll send a man here who'll be a thunderin' sight worse than Rogers."

"That settles it," the great man from Maine is reported to have said. "You'll be recognized, McClammy.

In simple justice to Maj. McClammy we will state that, in our opinion, no man from the South has made greater strides in Congress than the gallant little Scotchman from Scott's Hill.

### Labor.

He who looks upon his labor as an irksome road which he must tread in order to gain money or ease, or self-indulgence or fame, will never be more than a third-class worker. On the other hand, the toiler in any sphere who commands our profoundest homage is he who, recognizing the dignity and importance of his labor, puts his whole soul into it, and strives to make it as excellent and worthy as possible—he who does not work that he may rest, but rests that he may work, and does not concern himself so much with what he is going to have as with what he is going to do.

### Wild Camels in California.

As proof that the camels brought to Arizona a number of years ago are not extinct and are breeding rapidly, the following from the Yuma (Cal.) *Sentinel* is reproduced: A large band o' camels, numbering 35, were seen within a few miles of Harrisburg last week. Jim Doten caught one with a lariat, and after bringing it into the camp was forced to shoot it, as all the horses around became badly frightened at the sight of the ungainly beast.

### Hebrew and Jew.

With many people of good taste and intentions it is often a matter of dubiety how to speak of "our brethren of the ancient covenant." The Hebrew *Journal* says: "The word Jew is a narrow name in use for our separate religious distinction. Nothing could be plainer to us. Hebrew refers to the race, Israelite refers to the nation, Jew to the religion."

### A Seven-Pound Gem.

The largest cat's-eye of which there is any record was recently found by a digger of Galle, Ceylon. It weighed nearly seven pounds. The finder was a Moor man who had been very poor. He has been offered $100,000 by a syndicate of local dealers.

☞ Jones (putting on a new hat)—This looks like the deuce on me, don't it?

Brown—Yes; but don't be too hard on the hat. Put something under it, and give it a chance.

### Growing Averse to Work.

Work is defined as effort directed to an end. Labor, perhaps, conveys the idea of harder, more fatiguing exertion than work, while toil refers to both fatiguing and painful exertion—exertion carried beyond the bounds of wholesome exercise. Work, in the sense in which we propose to treat it, is the divinely appointed way of obtaining the means of nourishing the body, of clothing it and sheltering it from the environing elements. Man, on entering the world, does not find it adapted to him. Food does not grow spontaneously around him to create or develop his body, and to supply it with the energy required to exist in the midst of unfriendly environments. Food can be made to grow out of the soil, but man must work to produce it. Nature is ready to assist him, but he must first work, both with mind and muscle. He must first clear away the growth with which nature has covered the surface of the earth, break up and mellow the soil, and then sow the seeds that will produce food adapted, after suitable preparation, to his wants.

A man does not find the temperature of the atmosphere surrounding his body in large portions of this earth equal to that of his body. The normal vital temperature of the man is about 98½°, whereas the temperature of the climate ranges all the way from that of our bodies to some 130° below, and that temperature is daily fluctuating, varying frequently from 20° to 30° in 24 hours. Of course, to prevent heat from passing out of our bodies into the circumambient atmosphere until they are reduced to an equality with its temperature, we must not only consume food to serve as fuel in our bodies to sustain the vital temperature, but we must also clothe our bodies to retain the heat. Work, and only work, will clothe us.

But clothing alone will not suffice to protect us in very cold weather, or when rain, hail or snow is falling upon the earth; therefore we build us warm dwellings, and we kindle fires within our dwellings to create an artificial atmosphere, much higher in temperature than the atmosphere on the outside. Work, and only work, will supply us with comfortable habitations.

Man, as he progresses in civilization, as he develops in all directions, develops a delicate, discriminating taste that is not satisfied with plain, coarse, unpalatable food, although it may contain all the elements of nutrition; it demands food with agreeable flavor and it demands a variety. To supply this variety of palatable food requires more labor than to supply plain, simple food.

Again, as man's complex nature develops, as he becomes more cultured, his æsthetic nature demands ornament; clothing for the body, elegant dwellings, finished and furnished with the best that mind and trained hands can create. In addition to these there are almost innumerable creations of man's intellect and deftness in the way of conveniences, comforts, elegancies, luxuries that the heart of man desires, and they all require work to produce or create them. And this work, so necessary to gratify the natural and created wants of man at the same time, if judiciously performed, in accordance with physical laws, develops and strengthens our bodies, in all their parts, making us healthier, stronger, more powerful and happier beings, better qualified for performing the numerous duties of life.

Now, is it not strange, is it not surprising, that man should come to feel an aversion to that work which is so necessary for his comfort, for his growth, for his very existence? Yet it is an undeniable fact that, in every community, there are many who look upon work with the hands, manual labor, as degrading, who affect to despise those who labor. It is a sad truth, not at all creditable to us; yet, nevertheless, it is a truth. It is not a new fact, nor is it confined to the more cultured, the more wealthy classes of a community. The noble Indian despised physical labor, compelling the squaws to perform all such drudgery, while he was engaged in the exalted pastimes of hunting, fishing and war. The dry goods clerk who obsequiously dances attendance upon customers, subjecting himself to the petty whims of female shoppers, scorns to perform the necessary manual labor about his house and grounds.

As a people becomes prosperous and are able to indulge in their more luxurious desires, a growing contempt for labor is manifested, and it does not augur well for their future that such is the case. Aversion to labor is a potent factor in the downfall of nations. To come to despise and avoid that which has created and sustained us as a people and a nation is a deplorable condition of things. A contempt for labor on the part of the wealthy and educated begets a great many imitators in every grade of society down to the lowest grades—the tramps and the crooks.

What can be done to make work more respected, to exalt its reputation? What can be done to convince the rising generation that it is just as respectable, just as honorable, to produce or create all things necessary to promote the comfort or gratify the taste of mankind as it is to enjoy those goods after they are produced and even more so? In another paper we will try to offer some suggestions on the subject.

### No Peaceful Slumber in India.

Mail and Express.]

It is simply awful to sleep in the hotels in India. All kinds of lizards and insects drop on your bed, and make life a hideous nightmare. There is a barking reptile or species of a reptile that I cannot name at present, which is really very dangerous, and has a habit of falling on one's bed in the middle of the night. It will not bite unless disturbed, and then it will inflict an ugly wound. Several of them fell upon my bed one night, but I did not move or disturb them, so I was not bitten All things in the way of birds and tame fowls fraternize in India. The chickens are fed in the front yard on a small board, and I have seen peacocks, ducks, doves, hens, geese and nearly every species of tame and semi-domestic fowl eating together in sweet harmony. No one ever kills a bird, except in the hunting valleys, so they are very tame.

### Freshleigh's Proposition.

Razor.]

"I like that young man Freshleigh, Amanda. He was graduated this year, was he not?"

"Yes, pa. I am glad you like him, for I think he is real smart."

"He is real smart. He came to me at my office yesterday, and said that as he expected to get through his vacation in September he wanted to go into business; and what do you suppose he offered to do?"

"What, papa?"

"Said if I'd make him a full partner in the business he'd marry you."

"How warm it is!" said she after finishing the second plate of ice-cream.

"Yes," he replied, "its half melting—I really don't think it's worth while to pay any more money for such stuff."


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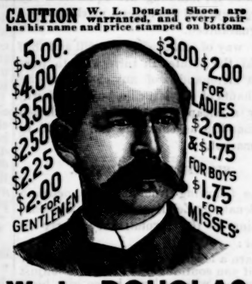


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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....AUGUST 21, 1890.


### DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

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8th District—R. F. Armfield, of Iredell.
10th District—John G. Bynum, of Burke.

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6th District, O. H. Allen, of Lenoir.
7th District, Frank McNeill, of Richmond.
8th District, B. F. Long, of Iredell.
9th District, W. W. Barber, of Wilkes.
10th District, W. C. Newland, of Caldwell.
12th District, Geo. A. Jones, of Macon.

*NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION.*

Special to the Observer.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 20.—The Democratic State Convention was called to order here to-day promptly at 12 M., A. Leazer, of Iredell, temporary chairman, H. A. Gudger, of Buncombe, made permanent chairman. Pending permanent organization Gov. Jarvis made a telling and effective speech. The utmost good humor and harmony prevails. Chief Justice Merrimon, Associate Justice Clark and all the District Judges nominated by acclamation. The convention at present is taking a recess to await the report of the committee on platform. CUMBERLAND.

*THE LYNCHBURG & DURHAM R. R.*

The last spike has been driven on the Lynchburg & Durham R. R., and those two flourishing cities are now connected by the ties of steel, and the authorities are casting their eyes around for the location of the extension of this road to some point South. By reason of her geographical location, Fayetteville offers inducements for the southern terminus of this important line of railway far superior to any other town in the State, and by a little concert of action on the part of our people we opine that Fayetteville, with her railroads radiating in almost every direction and water transportation on the great Cape Fear River, can easily secure this coveted prize, so to speak. Will our people bestir themselves in this matter, or allow this road to seek and find a southern terminus at Sanford, Jonesboro or some point on the R. & A. Air Line.

If we purpose doing anything as a community there is no time to lose. The OBSERVER is ever on the alert for the advancement of Fayetteville's mercantile, manufacturing, industrial and other interests and stands ready to co-operate with our people in any and all schemes for the upbuilding of our waste places, and the development of our resources, natural and otherwise.

For the purpose of prosecuting such work it is highly essential that there exist a closer union among the monied and business men of Fayetteville. The Cotton Exchange is an admirable institution and one that Fayetteville should by all means foster and keep alive, but we are of the opinion that Fayetteville should have a Board of Trade and each and every business and monied man in the town should be an active member thereof. In that event it would not be a difficult matter to ascertain the sentiment of the community on questions of such vital importance and by a united effort many obstacles would be overcome and many meritorious undertakings pushed to a successful end that we are justified in believing die in their infancy—still-born.

*DR. GRISSOM AND NORTH CAROLINA.*

Not content with bringing disgrace upon North Carolina by a wholesale abuse of official trust and the practice of crime of a most diabolical character—for which his head, though gray with the frosts of many winters, should forever hang in shame—Dr. Eugene Grissom in an interview with the Denver *News*, a portion of which we publish on the first page of to-days OBSERVER, like the midnight assassin who seeks to prey upon the innocent and unsuspecting, now seeks in a strange land to maliciously slander a State and traduce a people upon whom he has for nearly twenty years past been a pensioner, and whose sacred trusts he has so grossly betrayed and wantonly outraged. This being a notorious fact we deem it altogether unnecessary to even deny the libel his interview embraces, and which bears falsehood upon its face, as all who are to any extent familiar with his vile practices; his sympathy(?) and mode of expressing it as well as his maltreatment of those entrusted to his care, upon whom an allwise Providence has seen fit to lay the heavy hand of affliction, have long since "formed and expressed an opinion as to the guilt of the prisoner at the bar." And while we cherish in our heart no disposition whatever to "kick and cuff a fallen foe," yet against the utterances of a man who makes truth a foot-ball and scorns with contempt *fiat justitia, ruat celum*, and with whom gratitude is a myth, we hold ourself in readiness to repudiate by whomsoever the Parthian arrow may be shot or in whatever disguise it may come.

Mrs. Capt. David Jones has returned from a month's visit to Mt. Airy White Sulphur Springs.

*INTERESTING NEWS FOR OUR EASTERN SUBSCRIBERS.*

After many years of patient waiting light seems to be breaking at last on that portion of Duplin, Pender and Onslow hitherto enveloped with utter darkness, speaking from a railroad standpoint. Our familiarity with the fertility of the soil of the section embraced by the territory in question, as well as the virgin forests and special adaptability to the early growth of vegetables of every known variety, suitable for northern shipment, has prompted us to indulge the hope that the Atlantic Coast Line, which has contributed so materially to the development of eastern North Carolina as a whole, would have ere this explored this section and extended its Clinton branch from Warsaw or Teachey's in Duplin to Jacksonville in Onslow county. Such a line would have rapidly developed a fine naval store as well as agricultural county and opened up to the commercial world practically inexhaustible resources for timber of almost every variety.

Without transportation facilities of any character save the Northeast river—which is hardly navigable above Bannerman's bridge in Pender county exceeding one-third of the year—this section has made very little progress. But a recent issue of the Wilmington *Messenger* announces upon the authority of Major John Runk, the chief engineer, that the New York, Norfolk & Charleston Railroad Company of Philadelphia, has "entered the field in good faith for the purpose of constructing and operating" as nearly as possible, a direct coast line of railway from Norfolk, Va., to Charleston, S. C. The article of incorporation locates the starting point "in the State of North Carolina at a point on the line between the States of South Carolina and North Carolina, at some point in Brunswick or Columbus counties, in North Carolina, and running in a northerly direction through the counties of Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, Bladen, Pender, Duplin, Jones, Lenoir, Craven, Greene, Pitt, Beaufort, Martin, Edgecombe, Bertie, Halifax, Chowan, Hertford and Gates. The length of such road in the State of North Carolina as nearly as may be estimated is 180 miles. The amount of the capital stock of said company shall be $5,000,000, being at the rate af $16,000 for every mile of road proposed to be constructed."

Really it begins to look as though that section of North Carolina generally known as "the East" will sooner or later present a network of railroads.

*COTTON.*

Recognizing that the yield of cotton throughout the Cape Fear and Pee Dee sections of North and South Carolina must necessarily be exceedingly large this season—far in excess of anthing in many—and knowing that a high price market would be largely sought by the planters of these twin sections, we have investigated the Fayetteville cotton market and are glad to report that every arrangement has been perfected by and through our cotton brokers and commission merchants for paying the highest market price for cotton. Quotations from all the leading markets in the United States and England will be received by wire daily as often as they are sent—Norfolk, Wilmington and Savannah. We are glad therefore to be in a position to say to the planters, bring your cotton to Fayetteville where our facilities for handling are equal to every emergency, and the highest market prices are guaranteed.

By way of conclusion we will add that should the planter in turn wish to purchase merchandise of any character, the merchants of Fayetteville buy low down, enjoy a cheap freight rate and will sell merchandise as cheap as can be sold in any market.

*SIGNIFICANT WARNING.*

The following from a recent speech in the Senate by Zebulon Vance is a solemn warning to the revolutionary party in power:

Learn a lesson from history, and know that if you continue this cruel and unjust policy you will not long hence give birth to a revolution, which will not only sweep you but your protection theories as well from the face of the earth; and with them there will be swept away also many other things, the loss of which conservative men everywhere would regret. In the redress of wrongs, indignant men are not always nice or wise; and, though not in the bargain, the blood will naturally follow the pound of flesh. Do justice to the people, and do it now.

### Manchester Cullings.

For the Observer.]

Almost deserted this week—visitors all gone; Miss M. B. Hall left for Asheville, Miss Katie Fairley for Wilmington, Miss Janie McDiarmid for Faison—all in this week.

Mr. Eugene Brantly has accepted a position at Spout Spring.

Messrs. Rob McIver and Loonie Hines spent Sunday here.

Saw mills are "cutting up." Mr. M. McD. Williams and Mr. John Fields are the new proprietors at Huske's old stand. New water wheel, planer and moulder, steel track on all the tram ways at the S. L. Co.'s mill, with men thrown in for wedgewood.

"A joy forever." Eureka! The finest boy south of the Mason and Dixon line. Call at Mr. J. F. Clarke's. BON AMI.

### Our Shortest Western Outlet.

Wilmington Messenger.]

The business men of Wilmington are anxiously looking forward to the completion of the Roanoke & Southern Railroad, which is now being built between Winston, N. C., and Roanoke, Va., and which will ultimately be built from Winston to Monroe or Charlotte in this State. The building of the line from Roanoke to Winston particularly concerns Wilmington, inasmuch as it is stated that it will open up to our city the shortest outlet to the West and North-west by way of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad. It is said this part of the road will be completed in the next twelve months. Work is now progressing satisfactorily, and already about thirty miles of the road have been finished and are being operated.

Wilmington will be happy when she is within easier reach of the granaries of the great West.

### Candidate for Congress.

John S. Leary, Esq., (col.) of Fayetteville, is a candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket in this Congressional district.

### "Lucus a Non Lucendo."

The bright, entertaining Sanford *Express* of last Saturday says:

The Governor has appointed Mr. A. F. Page, of this county, to the Forestry Congress at Quebec, Sept. 2nd. The purpose of this congress is the protection and cultivation of the forest, and Mr. Page's appointment has no doubt immensely amused him. No man in this section has destroyed so much forest as Mr. Page.

This is somewhat after the style of some thing which attracted a good deal of attention in the centre of the exhibition building at Red Springs Fair last week. There was a handsomely-arrauged stand of fine bottled liquors, the exhibit of an extensive dealer in malt, vinous and alcoholic intoxicants, stuck into all the interstices of which were certificates of absolute sobriety and teetotalism from young men who were competing for the prize offered for strict temperance.

### THE FERTILIZER TAX.

**Judges Bond and Seymour Pronounce it Unconstitutional and Void.**

Raleigh News and Observer, 16th.]

Yesterday the decision of Judge Seymour was filed in the case of American Fertilizer Company against the Board of Agriculture, in which the plaintiff asked for an injunction against the State seizing its fertilizers for the non-payment of the $500 license tax.

Judge Bond concurred in the opinion, which for want of space we cannot print in full today. It is held that the tax levied is an import duty, and further that it is a tax on commerce; and for both reasons it is not warranted by the Constitution of the United States and is void. The court says that the tax is not within the scope of the police power of the State; nor is it a mere "inspection tax" which the State might impose merely to cover the cost of an inspection, and which would be lawful.

This decision is no surprise to us since the recent decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Drummers' Tax cases and the original package case, both of which are cited as authorities.

We deeply regret this decision, which will seriously embarrass the Agricultural College, whose support is largely drawn from the fund. We do not see how that institution is to get along now, without aid from the general tax fund of the State.

### Senator Vance Interviewed.

Special to Twin City Daily.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Senator Vance is not disturbed at the numerous reports and dispatches from North Carolina to the effect that the Farmers' Alliance of that State is conspiring to defeat him for reelection. He says the last press dispatch, stating that there is a combination between the Farmers' Alliance and the Richmond & Danville railroad to defeat Vance, is false on its face.

"For years," added the Senator, "there has been a constant warfare between the farmers and the Richmond & Danville road, and through it all I have been the champion of the farmers. It is natural that the railroad should oppose me, but I have nothing to fear from the farmers. Up to the present every convention for the nomination of members of the Legislature has endorsed me. Besides, all the judicial and other conventions, with one exception, have endorsed me. I am informed that one convention declined to endorse me solely on the ground that, as it had nothing to do with selecting members of the Legislature, it was none of its business to interfere."

### A Fearful Cyclone—Lives Lost, &c.

WILKESBARRE, PA., August 19.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon the most terrible cyclone that was ever experienced in this locality struck this city. The suddenness of its coming was one of its most awful features. The heavens were black as night and the wind blew with mos. frighful velocity. Whole rows of trees were blown down. Following this, hundreds of houses were unroofed, partially blown over or completely demolished, and worse than all, the visitation of death was sent upon a number of people. The total death loss, so far as ascertained, is twelve.

Large districts in several sections of the city are in absolute ruin and women and children are in the streets crying and wringing their hands in absolute dismay. The damage will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars. Passenger trains and locomotives at the depot were blown over and every wire in the city, electric light, telephone and telegraph is down.

### Piedmont Springs Sold.

Greensboro Patriot.]

Col. Robt. M. Douglass returned yesterday from Piedmont Springs, where he went on August 13th to attend the sale of the Springs property which was sold on that date at public auction. The property was bought by Judge Jno. A. Gilmer, of this city, for the sum of $10,000.00.

We understand Judge Gilmer will form a stock company and allow all of the stockholders to take shares that wish to. The springs, hotel, cottages, and, in fact, the whole property will be put in first-class condition, and the intention of the new company is to make the Piedmont Springs one of the most famous summer resorts of the South. A short branch road from the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., from Walnut Cove by Danbury to the Springs, would make them the most easily accessible of any in the State, and we would soon see the hopes of the gentlemen composing the new stock company fully realized.

### Railroad Notes.

For the Observer.]

BENNETTSVILLE, Aug. 13, '90.

On last Wednesday some of us had the pleasure of riding on the Charleston, Sumter & Northern R. R., the great through line of the future.

The track has been laid about half a mile from the C. F. & Y. V. depot, in the direction of the Pee Dee & Darlington R. R. The work is progressing. Our genial friend, Mr. Arch. Campbell, acted as conductor, leaving the throttle to the expert hand of fireman John Weatherspoon. Capt. Reynolds, the tracklayer, was there with two or three others from the town. Kit Carson sat bracing himself against a brake-rod, gazing down upon the work of his hands, who are so hard to employ and get work out of. We grazed a man's barn in our course, pushed trees out of the way, and on the return trip awoke the echoes around the empty cotton seed mill, by the regulation crossing and station blasts from the whistle. We all felt that this was no ordinary occasion. Thus for the first time an engine and its cars pass over this end of the line of the C., S. & N. May it be a short time until that engine may go through to Darlington; anyway, it will get there by Christmas.

Tillman is not yet governor. ANTI.


BLACK SERGES.

This Fabric makes an elegant Dress for Ladies, between seasons. They are made for that purpose. We have just received a large invoice of these goods, and solicit your examination of same. The Old Reliable Henriettas are still in full stock, and are general favorites. Kindly inspect.

FRANK THORNTON.



**The State Alliance.**

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 16.—The State Alliance has closed its labors. The next session will be held at Morehead next year. The following officers were elected; President, Elias Carr, Old Sparta; Vice President, A. H. Hayes, Bridgeton; Secretary, E. C. Beddingfield, Raleigh; Treasurer, J. D. Allen, Falls; Lecturer, Thos. B. Long, Asheville, Assistant Lecturer, B. R. Hunter, Charlotte; Chaplain, S. J. Veach; Doorkeeper, W. H. Tomlinson, Fayetteville; Assistant Doorkeeper, H. E. King, Peanut; Sergeant-at-Arms, J. S. Holt, Chalk Level; State Business Agent, W. H. Worth, Raleigh; Trustee Business Agent Fund, W. A. Graham, Machyelah; Executive Committee, S. B. Alexander, Charlotte, chairman; J. M. Mewbone, Kinston; J. S. Johnston, Ruffin.

**Continuing the Practice of their Devilment.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—A paper is being freely signed here by the Republican members of the House whereby they pledge themselves to continue the present session until the force bill is passed, the Quay opposition to the contrary notwithstanding.

NEW FALL HATS.

Just opened the finest line of the Nobbiest Hats your eyes have feasted on for many a day. In fact you never saw such an array in this city. You will be left if you don't get one. FRANK THORNTON.

**CHILDREN ENJOY**

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known, and every family should have a bottle.

BLACK SILKS.

The largest and handsomest lines of Pure Black Silks ever shown in North Carolina are now on exhibition. Every standard grade is represented. They are new arrivals and must be seen to be appreciated. An examinaiion is requested.

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**The First Step.**

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning; you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic, and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at B. B. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

**The New Discovery.**

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is that when once given a trial Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial Bottles Free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.


### FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

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| N. C. BACON— | | FODDER, | 75 |
| Hog Round, | 8 | HIDES— | |
| Sides, | 9 | Flint—good, | 6 |
| Hams, | 12½ | Flint—damaged, | 5 |
| WEST. BULK MEATS— | | Dry Salt, | 7 |
| Sides, | 6¼ | Green, | 3 |
| Shoulders, | 5½ | IRON— | |
| WESTERN BACON— | | American, | 3 |
| Sides, | 6½ | Swedes, | 5@6 |
| Hams, | 15 | LARD— | |
| Shoulders, | 8½ | N. Carolina, | 10 |
| BAGGING, | 00 | Western, | 9 |
| BEEF— | | LEATHER— | |
| On foot, | 3 | Upper, country, | 35@40 |
| Dressed, | 5@6 | Sole, Hemlock, | 25@27 |
| BEESWAX, | 18 | Harness, cntry, | 25@30 |
| BUTTER— | | MOLASSES, | 25@40 |
| North Carolina, | 20@25 | NAILS— | |
| Northern, | 25@35 | (12d basis), | 2.60 |
| COFFEE— | | PORK— | |
| Java, | 30 | Fresh, | 5@6 |
| Rio, | 22½@25 | Mess, | (None.) |
| COTTON YARN, | 85@95 | POTATOES— | |
| COTTON TIES, | 00 | Sweet—new, | 65 |
| CHICKENS, | 15@20 | Irish—o | 1.00 |
| EGGS | 12½ | SALT, | 95 |
| FLOUR— | | SUGARS— | |
| N. C. Family, | 3.50 | Coffee, | 7 |
| West. Fam., | 5.00@6.00 | Granulated, | 9 |
| CORN MEAL— | 65 | SHEETINGS, | 5½ |
| GRAIN— | | SHUCKS, | 45 |
| Corn—new. | 75 | TALLOW, | 5 |
| Oats, | 60 | WOOL, | 18 |
| Rye, | 90 | SPIRITS— | |
| Peas, | 75 | Corn Whisky, | 1.75@2.00 |
| HAY— | | Rye Whisky, | 1.75@3.00 |
| N. Carolina, | 40@60 | Ap. Brandy, | 1.75@3.00 |
| Northern, | 1 00 | Peh Brandy, | 1.75@3.00 |

### Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market.

*Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.*

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|---|---|
| Good Middling | 11½ |
| Middling | 11¼ |
| Strict Low Middling | 10¼ |

Turpentine, $2.30 to $2.70 per barrel

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 35½ cents

Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 85 to 90 for common.

### Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C. Aug. 19.

COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 11½ cents for Middling.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market steady at 37½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at 90 cents per bbl. for Strained and $95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Firm $1.50.

TURPENTINE (Crude) Distillers quote the market firm at $2.10 for Virgin, $2.10 for Yellow Dip and $1.25 for Hard.


# The Water of Life,

From Mount Vernon Springs, Chatham County, N. C.

**LOCATION.**

It is located in a beautiful little village, one mile from Ore Hill Station on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., 40 miles south of Greensboro. The location is free from all malarial influences.

**DESCRIPTION.**

Here one finds mineral water of fine quality in a spring five feet deep. It is pleasant to the taste, cool and light as air itself. Marvellous cures in dyspepsia have been effected by the use of the water, and cutaneous diseases which have baffled medical skill have yielded to it. The water is not surpassed by any mineral water in the State.

It acts powerfully upon the kidneys, causes the urine to flow freely, and corrects entirely that extreme acidity of the urine which is often so painful; it also exerts a gentle purgative action, being especially good to aid digestion, stimulates the appetite, corrects the acidity of the stomach, and builds up the system.

It bubbles up through a crevice in a rock; wet or dry weather it never increases or diminishes in flow.

**MT. VERNON SPRINGS HOTEL,**

**J. M. Foust, Owner and Proprietor, Mount Vernon Springs, N. C.**

One mile from Ore Hill. Comfortable Rooms. Fare Good. Conveyance meet trains.

Terms: $1.50 to $2.00 per day; $7.00 per week; $20.00 to $25.00 per month of four weeks. Special rates to families. Correspondence solicited, and any information gladly given.

This place is second to none as a Summer Resort for those who like a quiet, home-like place. A charming spot to those who seek a place of rest and recreation.

The house is large and comfortable, with 500 feet of piazza running the entire length of the three buildings. The addition of 10 rooms at the west end gives 40 rooms. The rooms are large enough and well ventilated. From the piazza one overlooks the springs and scans the fine prospect beyond.

Around the premises is a dense oak forest through which comes a bracing breeze.

For the amusement of the guests there is a good ten pin alley and ball room. Beautiful shady walks and drives in every direction.

It may be truthfully said nature has done a wonderful part here.

No mosquitoes nor gnats. No stagnant water any where near. The drainage is perfect.

Dr. J. C. Kirkman, Attending Physician.

June 19, 1890. 2m



**A BOON TO THE SICK.**

Dr. King's Royal Germetuer is endorsed by Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor First Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., who says: "It is a great remedy." Rev. Sam P. Jones says: "I wish every poor suffering wife had access to that medicine." Thousands of others attest its virtues. Fifty gallons are drunk in Atlanta daily, where it is performing remarkable cures. It removes the cause of disease and builds up from the first dose. Send stamp for full particulars, certificates of wonderful cures, etc., to King's Royal Germetuer Co., Atlanta, Ga. IT CURES WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS. Price, $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which makes one gallon of medicine as per directions accompanying each bottle. Can be sent by express C. O. D. if your druggist cannot supply you.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by B. E. Sedberry, & Son, Fayetteville, N. C.

# SELF-PRIMING PUMPS.

We take great pleasure in calling the attention of the trade to the advantages this pump has over the common style pump. The valve of the common style pump being on bottom, sand collects under the valve and causes the water to leak out of pump; the pump has to be primed with water to get a suction, which is very inconvenient.

The Self Priming Pump overcomes this trouble, as the valve is on a tube extending up in pump four inches (if sand collects under the valve, which is almost impossible) the valve being four inches above bottom of pump the water will stand four inches deep, which is sufficient to start the pump without priming with water. The packing being always under water, it will last a great length of time without repacking. It is arranged with drain plug to let off water to prevent freezing.

Compare the two pumps before buying, as the self-primer will save you trouble and expense.

Sold by the hardware trade generally.

Hundreds sold every week.

Manufactured by W. & B. Douglas, Middletown, Conn.; 85 & 87 John Street, New York, and 195 Lake Street, Chicago.

For sale by C. A. HOLLAND, Hardware House, Maxton, N. C.

July 24, 1890. 1m

# WANTED,

Two boys aged 10 or 12 to run errands. Also one boy aged about 16 as cashier.

None need apply unless willing to work from early in the morning until late in the evening.

FRANK THORNTON.

Aug. 14, 1890.

# THE ORTON.

Wilmington is the gateway to the great seaside resorts of North Carolina, and summer visitors should not fail to stop at THE ORTON, Wilmington's elegant hotel. THE ORTON is a magnificent structure, finely fitted with modern improvements, elevators, electric lights and all conveniences.

Special low rates to excursion parties during the summer season.

Parties leaving Charlotte on the 5 A. M. train can take dinner at THE ORTON, and those leaving Charlotte on the 8 P. M. train can take breakfast there. Ample accommodations, excellent fare, polite treatment and low rates characterize THE ORTON.

J. E MONTAGUE, Manager.

Aug. 14, 1890. 2m


### Prospectus of the Fayetteville Graded School.

The next session of the above school will begin on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 1890, at the Donaldson Academy buildings, and will be conducted on same plan as has proven so successful for the past year. Children of parents living in Cross Creek district will be received in all the common school grades free.

Children of parents outside of Cross Creek will be required to pay fifteen dollars tuition for any of the common school grades. Patrons of the higher or Latin grades will be required, before receiving certificates of scholarship, which entitle their children to enter school, to give their notes as heretofore for tuition at the following rates

For 1st Latin grade twenty dollars.
For 2nd Latin grade twenty-five dollars.
For 3rd Latin grade twenty-five dollars.
For 4th Latin grade thirty dollars.

If sufficient encouragement is offered the school will be advanced one grade higher at tuition of thirty-five dollars, which will enable patrons to keep their sons and daughters at home for another year, and thereby save the hundreds of dollars which education costs in other schools at other places.

All patrons are asked to come forward at once and make the necessary arrangements with the Executive Committee and take their certificates of scholarship.

The Trustees desire to elect as soon as possible a full corps of teachers.

Delay in applying for certificates leaves trustees, teachers and all concerned in embarrassing doubt and uncertainty. We appeal to our patrons not to put off this matter to the last moment.

Again pointing with pride to our past record and good work, we ask for generous, hearty and prompt support.

For further particulars apply to

WALTER WATSON, President Board of Trustees.

C. W. BROADFOOT, }
CHAS. HAIGH, } Ex. Com.
R. M. NIMOCKS, }

Fayetteville, N. C., June 25, 1890. tf


# FOR SALE.

50,000 feet of plank suitable for fencing, out-buildings, sheeting, &c., at $5.50 per M.

N. B. ALEXANDER.

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 7, 1890. 3t

# "Attention, Ladies of Cumberland Co."

DR. MCGILL'S Orange Blossom cures and is worth its weight in gold to any suffering girl or woman. By addressing Mrs. B. F. Miller, Defiance, N. C., and enclosing a 2 cent stamp, ladies of Cumberland County will receive free of charge, a sample box of this valuable remedy, Dr. McGill's plain talk to the ladies, and full particulars, as over ten thousand ladies in North Carolina alone have tested the merits of this wonderful cure, and many of them have requested that their names be given for reference. Those who wish to enquire can easily be convinced that whatever the failures of the past have been, we have in Orange Blossom a permanent and entirely safe cure for the stubborn forms of female weakness which have so baffled the skill of our best physicians, and held the mothers and daughters of our land prisoners in their iron grasp.

A lady agent wanted for each township in the county. Address Mrs. B. F. MILLER, Defiance, Randolph Co., N. C.

May 29, 1890. 3m

# Are You An Heir?

More than half a billion of dollars in unclaimed estates are awaiting the rightful heirs in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. Most of these heirs are in the United States, and have been advertised for in English papers. Thousands of heirs have never seen these advertisements. If your ancestor on your father's or mother's side came from any of the above-named countries do not fail to write to E. Ross, European Claims Agency, 227 Grand St., New York, and ascertain if you are an heir. Your deceased ancestor's rights are yours by British law. We have information of every estate and deceased person whose heirs have been advertised for in 125 years. Send stamp to insure information. If you are an heir we will recover the estate for you. No recovery, no fee. July 31, 1890—4w

PROPRIETORS.

# OAK RIDGE INSTITUTE and BUSINESS COLLEGE.

This school is situated in one of the most healthful sections of the South. It is the largest Private School in North Carolina. 267 students during year just closed. Full Courses for preparation for College, Teaching, Music, Bookkeeping, Penmanship, Shorthand, Telegraphy, Typewriting. Send for beautiful Illustrated Catalogue *Address:*

Mention this paper. PRINCIPALS, OAK RIDGE, N, C,

July 17, 1890. ow

# RAILROAD SHOES.

SHOP MEN.
YARD MEN.
CONDUCTORS.
ENGINEERS.
FIREMEN.
BAGGAGE MEN.
EXPRESS MESSENGERS.
MAIL AGENTS.

See this Shoe whether you want to buy or not. I have just received 500 pairs of them, and they are entirely new in this section, made expressly for wear and comfort, and known as Ziegler Bros. Railroad Shoes. It is claimed that they

**Will Last 12 Months,**

and they certainly look like they will. They are made especially for your business, and you will lose nothing by looking at them.

FOR SALE ONLY BY

FRANK THORNTON.

Aug. 14, 1890. 3t

# The Electropoise!

WHAT IS IT?

That wonderful instrument, the product of Southern brains and Southern experience, which cures without medicine and makes the sick rejoice.

Fevers, sick-headache, colds, boils, coughs, rheumatism and chronic diseases of all sorts.

For further information apply to

S. W. TILLINGHAST & CO., Fayetteville, N. C.

Aug. 14, 1890. 2t

# Lumber Bridge High School.

Fall session opens August 25th. Tuition from $1.50 to $3.00 per month. Board $7.00 per month. For thorough practical scholarship, effective discipline, healthful location and good morals this school is unsurpassed. For full particulars write

J. A. MONROE, A. M., Lumber Bridge, N. C.

Aug. 14, 1890. 1m

**J. C. STEVENSON & TAYLOR,**

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

Wholesale Dealers in Fancy and Staple Groceries. Correspondence solicited. Samples on application.

march 20. 1y

**WOODY & CURRIE.**

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Commission Merchants. Groceries, Provisions and Farm Supplies at Bottom Prices.

march 20. tf

**JOHN J. HEDRICK,**

WILMINGTON, N. C.

—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—

Dealer in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishing Goods. march 20—1y

**WORTH & WORTH,**

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

**Importers of Genuine Cuba Molasses.**

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Salt, Lime, Cement and Farm Supplies.

Offer at all times a complete stock of Groceries, Provisions and Staple Supplies of every description, of the Best Quality and at the Lowest Prices. All goods shipped and fully guaranteed as to quality and price. March 13, 1890—tf

**R. W. HICKS,**

WHOLESALE GROCER,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Bacon, Lard, Flour, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Case Goods, Canned Goods, Cakes, Crackers, Tobacco, Snuff, Segars, Cheroots, Nails, Hoop Iron, Glue, Bunge, Hay, Corn, Oats, Meal, Grits, Baking Powders, Butter, Cheese, Candy, Starch, Salt, Hams, Vinegar, Shot, Powder, Caps, Buckets, Brooms, Twine, Peanuts, Nutmegs, Spices, Ladies' Favorite Flour. March 13, 1890—1y

**WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,**

**Importers and Jobbers.**

Our Hardware Department comprises an immense stock of General Hardware, including Guns and Cutlery of our own importation. Also a full line of

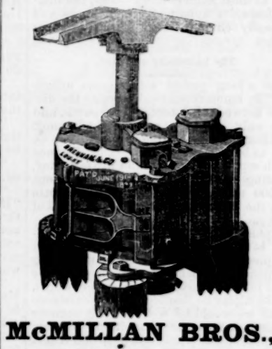
**Patent Bottom Tinware.**

Our Crockery Department comprises a large assortment of Glassware, Lamps, &c. Also the best make of English Earthenware, both plain white and decorated goods of our own direct importation. Merchants cannot do better anywhere in this country than by buying of us, as we defy competition and guarantee prices and goods. Therefore we ask for your patronage.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO., Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

March 13, 1890. 1y

**Agents for Chattanooga Cane Mills and Evaporators.**



# McMILLAN BROS.,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Aug. 7, 1890. tf

One fact is worth a thousand arguments, and Dr. King's Royal Germetuer demonstrates every day that it is making more cures than any other medical preparation in the world.

A daughter of Mr. C. Jordan, of Atlanta, was cured of a serious case of stomach and bowel troubles.

Mr. N. T. Johnson, of Atlanta, was cured of a long continued and severe case of catarrh which was sapping his life away.

Mrs. M. Farmer, of West End, Atlanta, was completely cured of a ten years' case of inflammatory rheumatism.

Rev. A. B. Vaughn, Canton, Ga., was cured of facial neuralgia, also of a liver and kidney trouble of many years standing.

Mrs. T. S. Pelot, of Atlanta, had been an invalid 14 years, but Germetuer cured her.

Mrs. W. F. Herndon, Atlanta, Ga., suffered with acute catarrh. One bottle of Germetuer freed her from this dreadful disease.

A daughter of F. T. Brosius, of Atlanta, had tried every known remedy for aggravated dyspepsia. Two bottles of Germetuer cured her.

Mr. Lewis Bennett, Atlanta, Ga., had been afflicted with indigestion for 20 years, complicated with diarrhœa. Three-fourths of a bottle cured him sound and well.

Thousands of voluntary certificates testify to the remarkable curative virtues of Royal Germetuer. It builds up at once, wooes "nature's soft nurse"—refreshing sleep, stimulates the appetite, aids digestion, soothes the nerves and insures good health. For weak women, clerks, bookkeepers, milliners, stenographers, housewives, etc., it is the nonpareil of all remedies. As a blood purifier and an invigorating tonic it is without a rival. It is as pleasant to take as lemonade without sugar; is a scientific discovery, and cures diseases by removing the cause. Price $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which will make one gallon of medicine, as per accompanying directions. Send stamp for full particulars, wonderful cures, etc.

For sale by druggists and by KING'S ROYAL GERMETUER CO., ATLANTA, GA.

For sale by A. J. COOK & CO., Market Square, Fayetteville, N. C.

March 13, 1890. 1y

# McDUFFIE'S CHILL CURE!

## HAVE YOU TRIED IT?

THIS IS NO HUMBUG—IT IS A POSITIVE CURE FOR CHILLS AND FEVER. A GUARANTEE TO CURE OR MONEY REFUNDED GOES WITH EACH BOTTLE.

**PRICE 50 cts.**

**W. C. McDUFFIE, Jr., DRUGGIST.**

Aug. 21, 1890.

# THE C. O. D. CLOTHING STORE.

GOODS MARKED WITH PLAIN FIGURES SO THAT A CHILD CAN BUY AS CHEAPLY AS A MAN.

WILL SELL STRAW HATS

—— AND OTHER SUMMER GOODS AT GREAT REDUCTIONS. ——

THE C. O. D. CLOTHING STORE,

**GEO. ROSENTHAL.**

July 10, 1890.

**Capacity 1,600 Barrels Per Day.**

# FLOUR! FLOUR!!

AT WHOLESALE ONLY.

500 Barrels just received from our elegant mills at Carlinville, Ill.

We have opened a branch house in your city for the purpose of supplying flour on demand. We will guarantee our goods to any on the market. Prices unsurpassed. Call and see or write our representatives, Messrs. J. UNDERWOOD & BRO., Williams Building, Fayetteville, N. C.

July 24, 1890. YAEGER FLOUR MILL CO.

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## TOWN AND COUNTY.

### COUNTY TICKET.

FOR SENATE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY---16th DISTRICT
JOHN A. GREEN,
OF HARNETT.

FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:
THOS. H. SUTTON,
A. P. McGILL.

FOR SHERIFF:
JAMES B. SMITH.

FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT:
CHAS. G. CAIN.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.
H. L. HALL.

FOR TREASURER:
JOHN B. TROY.

FOR CORONER:
DR. JAS. W. McNEILL.

FOR SURVEYOR:
JOHN B. DOWNING.

**Increased Appropriation.**

We are glad to see that in the United States Senate last Friday an amendment to the River and Harbor Bill was agreed to, increasing the appropriation for the Cape Fear River above and below Wilmington from $100,000 to $200,000.

**Excursion.**

An excursion of 600 or 700 persons from Jonesboro and vicinity passed through here on Saturday morning last for Wilmington and the Sound. The train returned late that night, bringing the excursionists tired but pleased with their trip.

**Abate the Nuisance.**

Complaint has been made to us of the existence of hog-pens in different parts of town (especially the western part) so filthy as to be an almost unendurable nuisance. We hope that the municipal authorities will see that the cause of complaint is removed.

**Complimentary Germans.**

Two very pleasant germans were given last week by the Belmont German Club at their hall on Haymount; one on Tuesday night, complimentary to Miss Mary Miller, of Goldsboro, and another on Friday night in compliment to Miss Janie Hicks, of Faison's. Both were well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by the participants.

**Death of Mrs. Porter.**

Mrs. Ruth Porter died at her residence in Greensboro on Sunday last at the advanced age of 86 years—closing a life ripe in usefulness, abounding in the graces of christian womanhood, and beautiful throughout by the spirit of vital godliness. She was a sister of the late Gov. Jonathan Worth, of Dr. J. M. Worth, of Ashboro, and of Messrs. J. A. Worth. of this city, and B. G. Worth, of Wilmington. She leaves a son, Dr. W. C. Porter, a prominent druggist, and a daughter, Miss Lina Porter, residing in Greensboro.

**Religious Notes.**

Rev. W. B. Oliver filled his pulpit according to announcement last Sunday morning and night, and preached two very able and highly entertaing sermons to large audiences.

We had the pleasure of hearing a very thoughtful, polished, impressive sermon—plainly the work of a careful, well-equipped student—from Rev. Thos. Atkinson in St. John's Episcopal Church last Sunday evening. The service was rendered doubly interesting by fine music. Mr. Scott, organist, is a performer of great powers.

**Farmers' Institutes.**

The central and western portions of North Carolina seem to "take to" the Farmers' Institutes with eagerness, as being thoroughly good things—many having been held at different points during July and August. Thinking that some of our readers may be interested in the matter, we will state, on the authority of Mr. John M. Robinson, State Commissioner of Agriculture, that the costs of all Farmers' Institutes held under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture are defrayed by that Department.

**Attention, Please.**

Your attention is directed this week especially to the following new advertisements:

THE STATE FAIR.
F. W. THORNTON—Mortgagee's Sale.
MISS KATE MATTHEWS—Private School.
ROSE & LEAK—Hold on to Your Straw Hat.
W. C. McDUFFIE, JR.—McDuffie's Chill Cure.
ROYALL & BORDEN—Furniture, Mattresses, &c.
A. S. HUSKE, Ag't—The Fragrant Scuppernong.
G. H. WILLIAMS—State Colored Normal School.
C. W. BROADFOOT, CHAS. HAIGH, R. M. NIMOCKS—Teacher.

**Sunday School Work.**

We have been requested to announce that at a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Cumberland County Sunday School Association it was decided to hold a Sabbath School Convention in each township throughout the county during August and September, commencing with Black River Chapel on Wednesday the 13th inst. In the mean time due notice will be given of the date &c., of each convention. Cross Creek township, embracing all the Sunday Schools therein, will be next on the roll, commencing on Wednesday, the 27th inst.

Glad to see Mr. J. W. Morris, of the Atlantic Coast Line, back in the city after an absence of several weeks.

**Mr. Gainey's Communication.**

We have in hand a communication from Mr. J. A. Gainey, which arrived too late for this issue, but will appear in our next.

**The Excursion.**

The K. of P. excursion pulled out from the passenger depot of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., yesterday morning promptly on time with about 250 passengers on board for Wilmington and the sea coast. The number was increased at the various points below here.

**Dry Kiln Burned.**

Fire broke out at Capt. N. B. Alexander's saw and plaining mills in Campbellton Thursday of last week and destroyed a dry kiln and several thousand feet of lumber, entailing a loss of several hundred dollars, which, however, was partially covered by insurance.

**Mr. Fife at Lincolnton.**

Evangelist Fife is this week conducting a religious meeting at Lincolnton, N. C. By the way, a recent issue of the Charlotte *News* stated that Mr. Fife was in that city looking for a residence, and the *News* urges upon the community the propriety of presenting a dwelling to Mr. Fife, that the people of Charlotte may have him among them permanently.

**Maj. Hale in England.**

The International Congress of Interior Navigation met in Manchester, England, on the 29th ult., at which Maj. E. J. Hale, ex- U. S. Consul, submitted a paper from the Chief Engineer of the Nicaragua Canal Company, accompanying it with a lucid explanation characteristic of his ability, culture, ripe scholarship and varied information. At the conclusion of his remarks he received the thanks of the Congress.

**New Machine Shops for Fayetteville.**

One by one Fayetteville adds to her list of new industries. This time it is to be in the shape of extensive machine shops, by Boston capitalists, for the manufacture and repairing of all kinds of machinery and castings, &c. A site has been selected on the property of the Fayetteville Wood and Willow-Ware Company, and by next week we will be able to give the public something tangible in the premises.

**First Bale.**

Wilmington has received her first bale of new cotton this year, shipped by Mr. G. A. Martin, of Anson, on the 17th inst. to Mr. W. W. Harriss for Messrs Alexander Sprunt & Son. It graded middling and brought 13 cents per pound. Fayetteville will possibly receive her first bale the latter part of this week or next. The receipts at New Orleans Tuesday were 1192 bales, Savannah 384, Galveston 211, Augusta 29, Charleston 25, Mobile 15, Wilmington 2, Norfolk 2. Arrangements have been perfected whereby the Cotton and Naval Store markets will constitute a valuable and interesting feature of the OBSERVER.

**Registrars for Cumberland County.**

The Board of County Commissioners having ordered a new registration for the approaching election in November, in compliance with the election law enacted by the General Assembly of 1889, we append below a list of the Registrars appointed for Cumberland county:

Cross Creek—D. N. McLean.
Ray's, 71st—W. W. McDougald.
Newton's, 71st—J. C. McGougan.
Quewhiffle—D. K. McDuffie.
Little River—J. H. Smith.
McKay's Store—W. D. Adams.
Kingsbury—W. R. King.
Eureka—W. A. Tillinghast.
Black River—K. J. Rhodes.
Flea Hill—W. G. Holmes.
Blue Sand Hill—Jona. Evans, Jr.
Cedar Creek—N. C. Thagard.
Hale's School House—P. P. Hall.
Jessup's Mills—J. W. Cogdell.
Gray's Creek—A. M. Pate.
Hope Mills—John Smith.
Pearce's Mills—E. A. Poe.

**A Charming Young Lady of Fayetteville Abroad.**

Miss Emma Murchison, spending the summer at Watch Hill, Rhode Island, made one of a recent coaching party to Narragansett Pier, of which the Narragansett *Daily News* pleasantly says:

Guests of the numerous hotels had their attention arttracted to a lovely sight Wednesday afternoon by the mellow notes of a coaching horn which floated down Ocean avenue, as Hon. Henry B. Clifford's coach, "The State of Washington," rolled in from Point Judith with a bouquet of beautiful girls and gallant men. The rattling chains and spanking wheelers and leaders caused admiration, but the ladies on the top seats were the centre of attraction.

All the young ladies had large bunches of Jack roses, which were very becoming. Among the party were noticed Mrs. E. N. Darling, Mrs. Annie D. Owens, of Louisville, Ky., Miss A. Knapp, of St. Louis, Miss Emma Murchison, of North Carolina, Miss F. Seigle, of New York, and Mr. William M. Spillman, of Virginia. The party will be driven back to Watch Hill to-day. They start early and lunch on the road.

**Obituary.**

Miss Fannie Lee O'Hanlon died at the residence of her father, Maj. A. J. O'Hanlon, on Tuesday morning last, aged 18 years, after a lingering illness, of consumption—insatiate destroyer of the brightness and bouyancy of youth and of manhood's exultant strength.

Lovely and graceful in person, sweet and winning in disposition, she passed away even as the flower fades:—exhaling its sweetest perfume as the night falleth, most precious when the storm bruiseth its drooping petals.

How bitter the bereavement which consigns to the "grave's curtained gloom" the tender, fragile form which had fixed its throne in a father's proud heart, evoked the tenderest care of a mother's unselfish devotion, stirred the warmest pulses of a brother's and a sister's love! But not inconsolable—not a sorrow unrayed by the light of hope. Thank God, no! A heavenly Father bends down to take the beautiful and angelic up from earth's weariness and wasting away; a Saviour divine gathers to a bosom of infinite pity and love the soul still unshaken of earth's rude passions, unsullied of earth's sordid sin and care. Only "lost awhile" to those who love and mourn.

The funeral services took place yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from the Hay Street Methodist church, Rev. C. W. Byrd officiating.

Mrs. Geo. D. Miller is visiting relatives in Goldsboro.

**The Tar Heel's Favorite.**

Our lips smack sympathetically to this moment over the recollection of a large basket of grapes, the inimitable scuppernong, which Capt. Jno. P. McLean sent us last Tuesday—early for the season and as fine as we ever saw.

Mr. Alex. Huske will also accept our thanks for a fine basket of peaches, the first our eyes and appetite have feasted upon this season.

**A Negro Persistently Courts Death.**

Last Friday, during the progress of the fair at Red Springs, as a train pulled out from the depot toward Maxton, a negro, who had been walking in company with two or three others, sprang upon the track, and ran on in front of the engine in a wild, purposeless way. Notwithstanding the warning whistle of the locomotive he kept his place, and was run down before the train could be stopped.

Strange to say, an examination showed no bruise on his body, but his neck was thought to have been broken.

**The Harnett Conventions.**

The Senatorial and County Nominating Conventions were held at Lillington, Harnett county, last Monday—Mr. D. H. Mc Lean presiding over their deliberations. Cumberland was represented by Messrs. D. H. Ray, J. D. McNeill, H. R. Horne, Andrew Broadfoot, Noel Gainey and a delegate from Black River whose name we failed to learn.

We have been informed that the convention was strong for Vance, was largely attended and was very earnest. The large majority of the votes of this county were cast for Mr. J. P. Hodges until the third ballot, when, his name having been withdrawn, ex-sheriff J. A. Green was nominated for the Senate. In reply to a question from a delegate, Mr. Green, we understand, stated unequivocally that he favored the reelection of Vance to the United States Senate.

Mr. Prince was nominated for the House of Representatives of the General Assembly, at which time the Cumberland delegates, having performed their duty in the Senatorial nomination, returned home, and we have not yet ascertained definitely the nominees for the other county offices.

LATER.—The county officers were all renominated with the exception of the Treasurer, Mr. Byrd having carried off the honors of this office.

**Neglected Graves and Dead Forgotten.**

There is nothing sadder to us than the reflection that the rush, and push, and stir of the present day are thrusting out of sight and consigning to oblivion those who have passed away, but whose unselfish patriotism and unflinching valor paved the way for all the material progress, the industrial effort, the intellectual achievement of the living. As we looked down a long line of gray, worn ex-Confederates at a soldier's reunion the other day, the thought came to us: These, too, will soon be sleeping! How little it is that they ask of us—only that we shall preserve the services of Southern soldiery from utter forgetfulness.

Mrs. N. A. Sinclair, President of the Ladies' Memorial Association, for the purpose of raising funds necessary to keep in order the soldiers' graves in the cemetery, build a stand, and meet other expenses, will make a systematic appeal to the men of Fayetteville, through the different civic orders and by solicitation through committees, to accomplish these objects, and we hope that her efforts will be responded to in a spirit of liberality.

**State Fair.**

The State Fair in 1889 was as good as anybody could have wished. It had a crowd of new features, it was conducted with a great deal of system and order—so much so that there was not a single arrest during the whole week—and nothing was lost or stolen. It was meant to be a Fair for the people, and the people recognized it as such, and gave it a very liberal patronage. The management proposes this year to make it superior in every way to the last. It is to embrace new features of special interest to the farmer, the mechanic and the educator. At the same time, the means of proper amusement will not be neglected. Negotiations have already been completed for some of the best and most unique entertainments ever offered to the public, and the grounds will be crowded with shows and curiosities, equaling anything that have ever been seen in this country. The low rate of fare makes it possible for everybody to come, and the abundant crops which the season now promises will make it a matter of duty for our people to come together for a week's holiday and happiness.

**An Historic Relic for the Scotch-Irish.**

Many of our readers will remember having had an opportunity, a few years ago, of examining and admiring an old-fashioned but beautiful picture of Flora McDonald, on the occasion of its being exhibited at a Cumberland fair.

Its history is curious and interesting. With its companion photograph of the ill-fated Prince Charles Edward, it was brought from Scotland "away back in the dim, misty past" by the late James Banks, and its genuineness is unquestioned. The lamented Mrs. Ferguson was of lineal and blood kin to the Scotch heroine, to whose memory the students of history yet offer incense; and to Mrs. Ferguson, then a blooming and happy matron, the brilliant and canny Scotch lawyer presented the two beautiful miniatures, declaring that amid her cherished heirlooms they would find their rightful place.

With the tears which she shed over the true, noble woman's grave, Miss Alice Campbell, one of the gifted and chosen friends of the deceased, yearned in some way to perpetuate the remembrance of Mrs. Ferguson's sterling virtues; and, as custodian of the pictures, she has perfected a plan by which it is hoped to realize a sum sufficient to erect a monument above the latter's resting-place. A skillful photographer has been engaged to take copies of the likeness of Flora McDonald (and of Prince Charles Edward for those who may desire it), and all who feel interested in possessing themselves of a really valuable reminder of the stirring and eventful past may call on or address Miss Alice Campbell as to terms and particulars.

**The Tabernacle Resounds.**

Fayetteville people "know a good thing when they see it;" consequently they bodily took possession of Senator Vance and Hon. G. W. Sanderlin when they incautiously poked their heads out of the car-windows, on their way to Red Springs last Thursday. The OBSERVER was of course equal to the magnitude of the occasion, and promptly promulgated an extra, giving notice of speaking in the Tabernacle at 8:30 that evening. With nightfall Market Square and the principal streets were ablaze with tar-barrels, and after an early supper the cornet band marched to the Hotel LaFayette to escort the speakers to the public hall.

The Tabernacle is such an immense edifice that it is difficult to measure a congregation within its walls; but we would estimate at not less than 1,200 or 1,300 the audience which greeted with delighted enthusiasm the presence of Vance upon the stand. His speech deserved to take rank with the best of his public life—a dignified but scathing arraignment of the tyrannous measures and dangerous methods of the party in power, one of the clearest *exposes* we ever heard of the fallacies of protection, and an honest, explicit *resume* of his reasons for withholding his support from the sub-treasury bill. State Auditor Sanderlin followed in a brief but impassioned, thrilling address.

We were glad to see present on Friday evening so many of the intelligent and refined women of Fayetteville. They are hardly less interested than we in the vital political issues of the day. Senator Vance hasn't lost an inch of his place in the hearts of the true Southern people of this city.

**Anniversary Celebration of the Independent Light Infantry.**

The 23rd of August falling on Saturday this year, the 97th anniversary of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry will be celebrated on Tuesday, 26th inst., with a very attractive programme of exercises and entertainment.

The Company will meet on Saturday afternoon August 23rd at 5 o'clock for the election of officers for the ensuing year. At 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the Company will meet in the armory and march to Robinson's spring for target practice. Upon returning the prizes will be presented and speeches made in the armory hall, whence the command, with invited guests, will proceed to the Hotel LaFayette for supper, the *finale* of the pleasures of the day to be a grand ball.

**Personal Penciings.**

Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill spent last Friday in the city.

Mr. R. M. Nimocks has returned from an extended trip North.

Mr. J. C. Murchison, of Greensboro, was registered at the Hotel LaFayette last Tuesday.

Miss Mary Haigh has returned from a pleasant tour in Western North Carolina.

Miss Dixie Murray, of Louisburg, is visiting the family of Mrs. E. G. Spencer.

Miss Ella Spencer has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Louisburg.

Rev. W. B. Oliver has returned from his vacation trip, looking recuperated and reporting a very pleasant jaunt.

Mr. John D. Williams, Sr., who has been rusticating at the Mt. Airy White Sulphur Springs, has returned very much improved in health.

Mrs. Schlossberg and her daughter, Miss Sophie, have returned from Mt. Vernon Springs where they have very pleasantly spent the past month.

Mr. Ran. McMillan and family have returned from a pleasant trip to Blowing Rock, Asheville, and other points of interest in the western part of this State.

Mr. Alex. McArthur (the Gaelic reader of the Red Springs fair) has been picnicing extensively lately. Good and soon on Saturday morning he was off toward Wilmington with the Jonesboro excursionists.

Mr. W. W. McDiarmid, editor of our excellent contemporary, the *Robesonian*, came up from Red Springs last Thursday evento hear Vance and Sanderlin speak.

Our esteemed citizen, Mr. W. B. McMillan, is pleasuring a little up North—with an eye at the same time to the big fall and winter stock of Messrs. Rose & Leak.

It gave us much pleasure to shake hands with Mr. Henry R. Bryan, the gifted nominee for Superior Court Judge in the second district, who made a brief visit to Fayetteville last week.

Col. F. W. Kerchner, of Wilmington, and his brother, Mr. Kerchner, of Baltimore, were shaking hands with their many friends here last Thursday, and were on the stand with Senator Vance and Hon. G. W. Sanderlin at the Tabernacle that evening.

Miss Kate Matthews has returned from a pleasant sojourn at the Hammocks. We take pleasure in calling special attention to the advertisement of the fall session of her excellent school.

We were pleased to receive a call on Tuesday from Mr. Gibson, editor of our esteemed and outspoken contemporary, the *Pee Dee Alliance*. He accompanied the Knights of Pythias on the excursion yesterday.

Mr. H. L. Cook has returned from Carolina Beach, where he and his charming wife have been spending part of the summer. Fayetteville has pretty well "taken the fort" at that delightful resort—represented during the season by the families of Messrs. W. Watson, H. I. McDuffie, B. C. Gorham, J. A. Steel, Col. and Mrs. W. S. Cook, and perhaps others. There are now thirty cottages on the beach.

Mrs. E. H. Jennings and Misses P. H. Matthews and Mary Lilly Taylor left on Tuesday morning, *via* the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. and Chesapeake Bay, for a Northern trip, during which they will visit the grandmother of Mr. Jennings in Washington City. Misses Matthews and Taylor will chiefly have in design visits to the large public schools in Northern cities, with a view to familiarizing themselves with their methods of training and instruction, "taking in" at the same time the sights of New York, Philadelphia, etc., etc.

## THE RED SPRINGS FAIR.

**A Phenomenal Success—Magnificent Exhibit and Immense Crowd—Vance, Sanderlin and Love—Confederate Veterans' Parade—Trotting and Running Races—The Hurdle and the Greasy Pole.**

The people of Robeson and the contiguous section of North Carolina are not without an enviable reputation for meritorious achievement in the fields of material and intellectual effort; but we question whether they have ever accomplished anything which redounds more to their honor, and will inure more substantially to their advantage, than their remarkably successful consummation of the first annual fair of the Lumber River Live-Stock and Industrial Association.

Only a few weeks ago gigantic trees stood in the path of the broad roadway leading up to the main entrance of the grounds; a forest usurped the space now devoted to commodious exhibition buildings, the grand stand, outlying stalls, sheds, etc.; and a grain crop grew where blooded stock contended in trials of speed over a smooth track a week since. Persistent effort and indomitable perseverance on the part of Messrs. R. T. Covington, Wm. McQueen, A. T. McCallum, McLean, McMillan and their colleagues of the different committees perfected the ordinary work of a year in a marvelously short space of time, and they have won for themselves the gratitude of all who are interested in the permanent success of the association.

But the work accomplished was hardly more remarkable than the response with which the people greeted it from every neighborhood of Robeson and the adjoining counties—filling the stalls with fine live-stock, the coops with fancy poultry, and Farmers' and Floral Halls with the products of field and farm, orchard and dairy, and the handiwork of the housewife in the trophies of useful and decorative art. We were especially pleased with the high class of the articles placed on exhibition: they were almost universally of a high order of excellence; many were remarkably beautiful, ingenious and valuable of their kind; none were commonplace or uninteresting. The people of Cumberland county have hitherto been wont to boast, unchallenged, that theirs is the best annual fair held within the borders of the State. Robeson is reaching after their laurels, and will put them on their mettle hereafter to maintain their supremacy.

The fair was formally opened on Thursday morning, a procession being formed at 10:30 o'clock, headed by the excellent Liberty Cornet Band, and commanded by Col. E. F. McRae, Chief Marshal, who, with his courteous and efficient assistants, was untiring in his efforts throughout the exhibition to insure the security and comfort, and contribute to the pleasure, of visitors. The exercises were ushered in at the grand stand by a fervent and eloquent supplication to the Most High by Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill; next, Mr. Alex. McArthur, of Cumberland, translated into Gaelic the 3rd chapter of Revelation, which was listened to with much interest and attention; he was followed by Mr. J. H. Myrover in a brief address—all three very pleasantly and fittingly introduced by Maj. Jesse R. McLean.

The exhibition halls were beautifully arranged and tastefully decorated, the different departments so divided as to display to the best advantage the extensive exhibition.

Friday, the second day, offered convincing proof that the world is very full of people, and that they were "sloshing about" through the woods of all that "terriect." By the trains from north and south, over the highways, from Cumberland, Bladen, Moore, Richmond, South Carolina and every homestead in the county of Robeson, they converged to this happy "stamping-ground" of a delightful reunion:—the "fathers and mothers in Israel" wooed from the shelter of their "own vine and fig-tree;" the stalwart husbandmen rejoicing in fields rich in golden grain and bursting cotton boll; comely matrons aglow with pride in manly sons and blooming daughters, the counterfeit presentment of their own fair selves; lovely girls (of whom Maj. T. D. Love said to us, with a catching of his breath and the moisture settling on his eyeglasses, that they were as sweet as ever he had seen in all the years of his cloudless young life); brave, gallant young men, worthy of this spotless Southern womanhood. The surrounding groves, the pavilion and approaches to the springs, the fair-ground campus, the race-track and the exhibition buildings were alive with throngs of happy people. The fruit-stands, refreshment booths and huckster stalls did a Vanderbiltian business all day long, while at noon bounteous dinners *al fresco*, tendered with the profuse hospitality of that goodly land, delighted the expectant palate and soothed the appreciative stomach of the "stranger within the gates." The receipts of that day showed that close on to 4,000 persons were within the fair enclosure.

Introduced at 11 A. M. by Prof. Hamilton McMillan, in a speech which, for correct taste, graceful diction and appropriate sentiment, was worthy even of the incomparable orator of the occasion, Senator Vance delivered a powerful address, demonstrating the dangerous encroachments upon our constitutional rights of the dominant party in both houses of Congress, lucidly portraying the inconsistencies and hardships of the high tariff system, and giving, in plain, manly terms, his reasons for declining to support the sub-treasury bill.

There was little diminution of the crowd present on Saturday—ex-Confederate Veterans' day, quite a large number of whom marched from the village green to the grounds, and drew up in front of the grand stand, where Maj. T. D. Love, of Wilmington, was briefly but very handsomely introduced by Mr. J. P. McEachern. We have rarely listened to a talk which pleased us more than that of Maj. Love. A gallant soldier, he knew whereof he spoke, and carried his auditors in hearty sympathy with him throughout. Disclaiming the gifts of oratory, he was easy, graceful and fluent, always earnest and impressive.

Col. W. Foster French, of Lumberton, hen presented Hon. G. W. Sanderlin to his audience, whose reputation as one of the strongest and most polished speakers in North Carolina is so well-founded as to make eulogium superfluous.

WORTHY OF MENTION.

For that matter, there was very little that was not worthy of the most commendatory mention, but our limited space will compel us to be somewhat eclectic. The departments of food and condiments and fancy-work, take it all in all, bore off the palm for excellence—which was in accordance with the "eternal fitness of things" as the women easily lead us when they bend their energies to the effort.

A box of very quaint and beautiful heirlooms was exhibited by Mrs. C. A. Purcell, the belongings of her great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Ann McNeill—a scent bottle, silver spoons and jeweled slipper buckles, worn at Mrs. McNeill's wedding.

Mrs. A. McMillan exhibited rare books over 250 years old.

Remarkably fine hand-made cotton socks, by Miss M. C. B. Carver.

Homespun and towels woven by slaves prior to the war, by Mrs. Edwin Purcell.

An exquisite white hand-made quilt by Mrs. Lou Fulmore.

Fine exhibit in jellies and canned fruits by Mrs. J. E. Purcell; in fancy work by Miss Rose Adams; in pickles in vinegar by Mrs. C. A. Purcell; in bread by Misses Haywood and Ina Purcell; beets by Miss Johnnie Fulmore; bread (with milk yeast) by a lady 73 years of age; 1st premium on butter by Miss Lizzie McLauchlin; best fruit cake by Mrs. Lou Fulmore; pickles 4 years old by Mrs. Dan'l McNatt; handsome display of fancy work by Mrs. R. T. Covington; home-made soap by Nancy McMillan, colored cook of Mrs. C. A. Purcell; best cut flowers by Miss Cellie Sinclair; best flowers in pots and boxes by Mrs. Jesse R. McLean; fine dresses made by Misses McQeeen and McCallum; beautiful tomatoes by Mrs. Wm. McQueen; onions, watermelons, tomatoes, cabbage (equal to the best Blue Ridge) by Mrs. C. A. Purcell. Other prominent exhibitors were Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. McEachern, etc., who will receive notice in detail in next week's issue.

An infant's dress was exhibited 83 years old; picture in water colors, painted 73 years ago—the lady still living; afghan in croquet; handsome exhibition of North Carolina curled pine; valuable display of Florida minerals and phosphates; North Carolina minerals; beautiful hair work by Miss Nannie McCallum.

Mr. C. A. Purcell exhibited a stalk of remarkable cotton, the seed of which he accidentally found in his patch last year, and which can be easily shaken from the lint. The staple is fine and long, and Mr. Cotton, of the Hope Mills Manf'g Company, rates it very high. Mr. Purcell has about 500 hills growing.

Mr. J. S. Breece's stand was a centre of attraction, displaying apples, pears, plums and many varieties of delicious grapes. He represented Cumberland with all honor and credit.

Mr. W. H. McLaurin, of Richmond, was one of the largest and most meritorious exhibitors in fine stock.

Messrs. R. P. Hamer, Jr., and A. W. McCallum, of South Carolina, entered splendid horses, whose stalls were always surrounded by admirers—the former having a faultless $300 registered animal.

Messrs. M. Faulk & Co., of Fayetteville, were exhibitors of a fine line of beers, wines and liquors.

Messrs. A. J. Pemberton & Co. made a handsome display of musical instruments, sewing machines, etc.; Messrs. Royall & Borden exhibited handsome furniture, with a set made from North Carolina sweet gum by the Goldsboro Furniture Company; Messrs. O. B. and G. W. Wightman had on exhibition the latest improved typewriters.

With the premium list next week, we will make additional notice of deserving exhibitors.

NOTES.

Every day's programme was enhanced in interest by good racing, concluding on the last day with hurdle matches, wheelbarrow and bag contests and climbing the greased pole (the prize for the last being won by a son of Mr. J. H. Benton, of this place). The honors in Friday's racing were carried off by Mr. Geo. A. Burns's "Joe Bailey" and Mr. J. M. Williams's "Blue Wing."

The perfect order maintained throughout this great concourse of people was remarkable, and forcibly testifies to the law-abiding character of the community. There was almost no drunkenness or disorder, and the chief of police assured us that there was no serious disturbance of the peace.

The disbandment of the crowd on Saturday evening made a very animated and picturesque scene; and, in the case of those departing by rail, was like unto the begira from the Centennial last November. The excursionists lined the track in the lightest possible marching order, and one lumbering about in the throng with even so much as a lunch basket was viewed askance by the crowd as requiring more room on the cars than the typical "sardine in a box." When the special train did pull up to the station the rush was frightful, and the agility displayed by the lovely women of the writer's party was amazing to contemplate. We would trust them in serene confidence to board the biggest man of war in "Uncle Sam's" navy. The scramble up to the platform recalled the old saw of "sich a gitting up stairs," with bad luck to take the hindmost.

We heartily sympathized with those who found themselves packed to suffocation in one small coach; or, still more, with those who were forced to herd together in an open flat-car, where the dust and cinders were intolerable—and, as the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway has no stronger friends than we are, we set to work to find out the reasons palliative (if any) for such inferior accommodations. The circumstances were exceptional, and not likely to occur again. Long before the programme of the fair was published excursions had engaged all the coaches available, and that week the rolling stock of the road was taxed to its utmost capacity. Capt. Kyle could only get visitors to the fair in the best way practicable, for the time being.


NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## Hold on to your Straw Hat.

*To the Young Men of Fayetteville and others:*

We call your attention to the fact that we have accepted the agency for a hat manufacturer who makes Hats exclusively for the retail trade of New York, and when we buy from them we know that we have the *correct thing*. It costs us more to buy goods this way, but we will sell them at jobbers' prices. Will have them in a few days.

We have just received a large lot of Silk and Gingham Umbrellas direct from the manufacturer. Any one in need of an umbrella will find it to his interest to examine ours before he buys.

Mr. Rose, of the firm, is now North, assisted by Mr. W. B. McMillan, buying the largest and most attractive stock that we have ever had. We do not want or care to do all the business, but we have made up our mind to do our share of it.

GOODS SOLD ONLY FOR CASH,
ONE PRICE TO ALL.
ROSE & LEAK.
No. 50, Iron Front, Hay St.
Aug. 21, 1890. 1t

## State Colored Normal School.

The Fourteenth Annual Session of the State Colored Normal School will begin on Monday, September 15th, 1890. A full attendance is solicited. G. H. WILLIAMS, A. B.,
Aug. 21, 1890—1m] Principal.

## TEACHER.

Wanted, a Male Teacher to fill the place of Assistant Superintendent of the Fayetteville Graded School. References required. Session begins September 15th. Apply at once.
C. W. BROADFOOT,
CHAS. HAIGH, } Ex. Com.
R. M. NIMOCKS,
Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 18, 1890. tf

THE
## Fragrant Scuppernong
WILL SOON BE READY FOR MARKET.

Orders are solicited *for these the most delicious of all grapes*. We make a specialty of the clipped grape, and this season, in addition to having them packed in 5, 10 and 15 baskets, will also have them in crates of 4, 7 and 8 baskets each.

An opportunity is thus given to remember your friends, as the clipped grape will bear shipping long distances.

Yours truly,
A. S. HUSKE, Ag't.
Aug. 21, 1890.

## The State Fair.

Remember the dates—October 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th, STATE FAIR. One cent a mile. It will be the best Fair ever held in the South. Success or the last one guarantees it. Great agricultural, industrial, educational and social features. For premium list and information address THE SECRETARY, Box 58, Raleigh, N. C.
Aug. 21, 1890. tf

## PRIVATE SCHOOL.

MISS KATE MATTHEWS
will reopen her school on MONDAY, SEPT. 1st.
Aug. 21, 1890. 2t

## Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by C. W. Huske and wife to the undersigned, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Harnett in Book B, No 2, on pages 280-1-2, I will expose to public sale at the Court House door in Lillington, N. C., on Tuesday, the 23rd day of September, 1890, at 12 M., the following described lands, viz: "One tract of land lying and being in the County of Harnett and joining the lands of W. J. McDiarmid & Bro., Wright Huske and others, known as the McLean place, on the Monroe Road, containing one hundred and fifty acres." For a more particular description reference is made to Book B, No. 2, pages 280-1-2, Records of Harnett County.
Terms of sale: Cash.
F. W. THORNTON, Mortgagee.
SUTTON & COOK, Attorneys.
Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 18, 1890. 4t

## PICTURES! CLOCKS!!

—A HANDSOME LINE OF—
## PICTURES
(OIL PAINTINGS AND CHROMOS)
—AND—
## CLOCKS
JUST RECEIVED, WHICH WE ARE OFFERING AT LOW FIGURES FOR CASH OR ON INSTALLMENTS.

All Grades of Furniture
ON SAME TERMS.
S. SHEETZ & SONS.
Fayetteville, Aug. 14, 1890.

## W. H. NEWBURY,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
—MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN—
BUILDERS' MATERIAL,
HOUSE TRIMMINGS,
WEATHERBOARDING,
CEILING, FLOORING,
MOULDINGS,
COLUMNS, BRACKETS, DOORS,
STAIR RAILS, NEWEL POSTS,
EASES AND WREATHS,
TURNED AND SAWED BALUSTERS.
Scroll Sawing and Turning a Specialty.
Rough and Dressed Lumber.
Orders Solicited and Work Guaranteed.
Aug. 14, 1890. tf

## Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between Christina Black and John Roddick, under the firm name of John Roddick & Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. John Roddick has assumed the entire indebtedness of the late firm, and all claims may be presented to him at Fayetteville, N. C.
CHRISTINA BLACK.
JOHN RODDICK.
Witness:
O. J. JACKSON.
J. D. McNEILL.

Mrs. Black in retiring from the firm takes occasion to thank the public for its liberal patronage in the past, and Mr. Roddick hopes to merit a continuance of the same. All our friends will find our shelves supplied with the latest and best goods.
CHRISTINA BLACK.

In assuming the responsibilities of the old firm I desire to tender the general public my sincere thanks for past patronage, and will leave nothing undone to merit a continuance of the same in the future.
JOHN RODDICK.
Aug. 14, 1890. 3t

## A $5.00 Shoe for $3.50.

You will remember a few weeks ago I advertised that I would close out my stock of shoes for fine wear, except Ziegler Bro.'s Shoes, which I will handle exclusively.

OTHER BRANDS OF SHOES
have been tested by me, and I find the only shoe I can recommend and guarantee is
ZIEGLER BROS.
So in order to close out at once other brands I offer:
197 PAIRS LILLY BRACKETT & CO.'S SHOES, FORMER PRICE $5.00. PRESENT PRICE $3.50.
68 PAIRS L. BOYDEN & CO.'S SHOES, FORMER PRICE $5.00, PRESENT PRICE $3.50.
43 PAIRS F. STURZ SHOES, FORMER PRICE $5.00, PRESENT PRICE $3.50.

All of the above goods were bought for the best trade, and the price of them everywhere is $5.00.
ZIEGLER BRO.'S SHOES
are ahead of all competitors, and give
PERFECT SATISFACTION
in every respect.
AFTER 28 YEARS' EXPERIENCE in the shoe trade, I have finally decided that this is the shoe to offer in confidence to my customers; and having, as you are aware, secured the agency for it, I propose to run it solely and exclusively. This shoe can be seen only at my store, and it cannot be bought by any other merchant in Fayetteville.
FRANK THORNTON.
Aug. 7, 1890. 3t

## ISOCHRONISM.

Careful inquiry for the past ten months has secured us the services of Mr. BERNHARD F. GROHMAN, of Hartford, Conn. who comes to us endorsed by the fine jewelry trade of Connecticut's capital city as a "gentleman absolutely reliable and a skilful watchmaker."

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The early friends our childhood knew,
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With youth's enamored crew;

The cherished dust of those who sleep—
The dust of those we hold most dear—
Through every change that time may bring,
Is rainbowed with a smile and tear.

Thus, like the light of stars at night,
In desert or in mart,
Where'er we go, through memory's glow,
Home faces haunt the heart.

### Hill-Side Ditches.

J. R. Chamberlain in North Carolina Bulletin.]

Many acres of land in North Carolina are being ruined by washing rains. The destruction of hill-sides from this cause can be remedied only by the construction of ditches, to hold and carry away slowly the surplus water precipitated by violent showers. The labor and cost of constructing ditches have in many cases prevented their use. Very often ditches are made on the wrong principle—dug so that the water is confined in deep and narrow channels, which causes its very rapid flow, and frequently leads to the formation of deep gullies. Opposed to this mode of construction is the broad, shallow ditch which spreads the water over considerable surface, and thus the water passes off much more slowly than in the narrow ditch. Water running in considerable volume in a broad ditch is apt to wash very little, and particularly so if the bottom of the ditch has an uniform grade.

The broad ditch has another advantage which should not be lost sight of. It can be cultivated, ditch-bank and all, and by this means the field is kept clear of all objectionable weeds and grasses, and of all obstructions to passing over the field by wagon in any direction. Broad ditches can be more easily made than narrow ones, since all the earth can be removed with a plow. The only hand-work necessary is in marking the location where the ditch is to be corstructed. In doing this some sort of leveling instrument should be used. It is never safe to run a hill-side ditch simply with the eye. In order that it may not wash, the water must be made to run regularly and slowly down its course. It is seldom best to have the fall more than 20 inches to the 100 feet.

### Farming Facts—Boiled Down.

Rural New Yorker.]

Keep a diary.
Have a home.
Keep accounts.
Weeds are robbers.
Stick to your business.
Rotate a variety of crops.
Give salt to stock regularly.
Keep your sheep dry underfoot.
Plant a few good trees each year.
Keep manure always near the surface.
Feed the soil with the food that it needs.
Consult experienced, successful farmers.
Neither a chronic lender nor borrower be.
Use pure seed, carefully chosen in season.
Never buy land till you are sure of the title.
Insure your property in some firstrate company.
Sell when your produce is ready for the best market.
Paint will cost you less than new beams and new boards.
The swine plague is not "at home" in a good clover field.
Do all your farm work at the earliest seasonable moment.
Have your well and your wood-shed near the kitchen door.
Have the least possible fencing, but that always very substantial.
The doctor will ride on when he sees that you have a good garden.
By far the most profitable acres are the deepest, not the broadest.
Nature declares that to breed immature animals is very poor policy.
Judiciously concentrate all effort toward economizing material and stock.

### Discouragements in Raising Poultry.

American Agriculturist.]

A man starting into the business for himself knows that there is a great deal of hard labor before him. Naturally, he finds many discouragements. Perseverance will win, however. There is no royal road to success in keeping poultry. Fowls are liable to become sick, lay soft-shelled eggs, or not lay at all. Young chicks may die of gapes or some other ailment; rats, minks and other rodents may kill them. These are all common stumbling-blocks to success. The farmer cannot expect more than he does when his crops fail.

No class of people are so favorably situated for raising poultry as farmers. With plenty of room and grain, certainly two essential advantages are theirs. Do not blame the hens for lack of success. Determine to overcome the difficulty, and the next effort will be a success. Never ask a farmer, of the far too common kind that keep no accounts, whether his hens pay, for he will tell you he does not know.

### Benefit of Rolling the Soil.

New York Witness.]

Here is a reason for using the roller. It has been found that a rolled soil, when the temperature of the air is seventy-five degrees, is eighty-four degrees at the depth of one and a half inches, during the warmest part of the day, while the temperature of the same soil unrolled is only eighty degrees. Three inches below the surface the rolled soil is five degrees warmer than the unrolled. After cooling over night the rolled soil is one degree the warmer.

### Actual Cost of Feeding Cows.

N. Y Tribune.]

A cow may be well-fed for fifteen cents a day, and in some cases for twelve cents. Winter feeding will cost considerably more, counting the market value of the feed—fifteen pounds of hay and six pounds of meal is as little as a cow in milk should be fed, and this may be worth twenty-one cents. For winter dairying only the best cows should be kept and butter of the best quality only made, otherwise the food of the cows will not be paid for.

### Deceiving Ever.

Lippincott's.]

Wife—Oh, how could you deceive me so? When you told me you owned this house you didn't say a word about the two mortgages.

Hubbie—And when I used to toy with those golden tresses you never told me they weren't indigenous.

### Wise Little Sister.

Boston Herald.]

Little Sister—I know who's going to call to-night; it's Harry.

Big Sister—How do you know?

Little Sister—You picked out his picture and put it on the mantel where he would see it, and took down Mr. Jones' and laid it away until Sunday night.

### Horrible Punishment of a Russian.

New York Sun.]

"What a horrible punishment!" exclaimed Cumso, as he laid down the newspaper.

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Very truly yours, *A. TRENT CLARKE, M. D.*

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Very respectfully, *A. G. JONES, M. D.*

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IRWIN P. O., GOOCHLAND, VA., August 1. 1889

*To the Nolandine Company, Richmond, Va.:*

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Yours truly, *G. H. PALMER MOREWOOD.*

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RICHMOND, VA., May, 1885.

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Yours truly, J. B. DOWDEN.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington | 9:00 a m | | |
| Arrive Fayetteville | 12:25 p m | | |
| Leave Fayetteville | 12:50 p m | | |
| Leave Sanford | 2:22 p m | | |
| Arrive Greensboro | 5:00 p m | | |
| Leave Greensboro | 5:10 p m | | |
| Leave Walnut Cove | 6:32 p m | | |
| Arrive Mt. Airy | 8:25 p m | | |
| Leave Bennettsville | | 8:20 a m | |
| Arrive Maxton | | 9:35 a m | |
| Leave Maxton | | 9:45 a m | |
| Arrive Fayetteville | | 11:45 a m | |
| Leave Ramseur | | | 6:50 a m |
| Arrive Greensboro | | | 9:25 a m |
| Leave Greensboro | | | 10:10 a m |
| Arrive Madison | | | 12:30 p m |

SOUTH BOUND.

| | Daily Except Sunday. No. 2 | Daily Except Sunday. No. 4. | Daily Except Sunday. No. 16. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Mt. Airy | 6:00 a m | | |
| Arrive Greensboro | 9:20 a m | | |
| Leave Greensboro | 9:50 a m | | |
| Leave Sanford | 12:19 p m | | |
| Arrive Fayetteville | 1:50 p m | | |
| Leave Fayetteville | 2:15 p m | | |
| Arrive Wilmington | 5:45 p m | | |
| Leave Fayetteville | | 3:30 p m | |
| Arrive Maxton | | 5:20 p m | |
| Leave Maxton | | 5:30 p m | |
| Arrive Bennettsville | | 6:45 p m | |
| Leave Madison | | | 1:20 p m |
| Arrive Greensboro | | | 3:30 p m |
| Leave Greensboro | | | 3:45 p m |
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| Dated June 15, 1890. | No. 23, Daily. | No. 27. Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Weldon | 12 30 P. M. | 5 43 P. M. |
| Arrive Rocky Mount | 1 46 " | ..... |
| Arrive Tarboro | *2 00 P. M. | ..... |
| Leave Tarboro | 10 20 A. M. | ..... |
| Arrive Wilson | 2 20 P. M. | 7 00 P. M. |
| Leave Wilson | 12 30 " | ..... |
| Arrive Selma | 3 40 " | ..... |
| Arrive Fayetteville | 6 00 " | ..... |
| Leave Goldsboro | 3 15 " | 7 40 " |
| Leave Warsaw | 4 10 " | ..... |
| Arrive Magnolia | 4 24 " | 8 40 P. M. |
| Arrive Wilmington | 5 50 " | 9 55 P. M. |

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

| | No. 14. Daily. | No. 78. Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington | 12 01 A. M. | 9 00 A. M. |
| Leave Magnolia | 1 21 " | 10 34 " |
| Leave Warsaw | ..... | 10 48 " |
| Leave Goldsboro | 2 23 A. M. | 11 45 " |
| Leave Fayetteville | ..... | 28 40 A. M. |
| Arrive Selma | ..... | 11 00 " |
| Arrive Wilson | ..... | 12 10 P. M. |
| Leave Wilson | 3 03 A. M. | 12 37 P. M. |
| Arrive Rocky Mount | ..... | 1 10 " |
| Arrive Tarboro | ..... | *2 00 " |
| Leave Tarboro | ..... | 10 20 A. M. |
| Arrive Weldon | 4 30 A. M | 2 45 P. M. |

*Daily except Sunday.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:15 P M, Halifax 3:37 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 4:25 P M, Greenville 6:00 P M. Returning, leaves Greenville 7:20 A M. Arriving Halifax at 10:10 A M, Weldon 10:30 A M, daily except Sunday.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Local Freight leaves Weldon 10:30 A M, Halifax 11:30 A M, Scotland Neck 2:00 P M. Arriving Greenville 5:10 P M. Returning, leave Greenville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9:30 A M, Scotland Neck 1:00 P M, Halifax 3:35 P M. Arriving Weldon 4:00 P M.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:05 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 6:30 P M, 4:20 P M, Plymouth 7:50 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:10 A M, 9:58 A M. Arrive Tarboro 8:30 A M, 11:20 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 7:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N C, 8:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 9:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M, Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:40 A M, Nashville 10:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 P M and 11:10 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 3:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 23 and 78.

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